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FOREWORD

In justice to all concerned we believe we should call the attention of our readers to some special features of the Minutes of the Wyoming State Conference.

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In editing the Minutes, we are following the 1920 Discipline. We have tried to be careful in making all corrections. We are grateful to our assistants for their splendid help and to all committees who were unusually painstaking in making their reports. All of this simplifies the matter of publication and should be kept in mind at future sessions.

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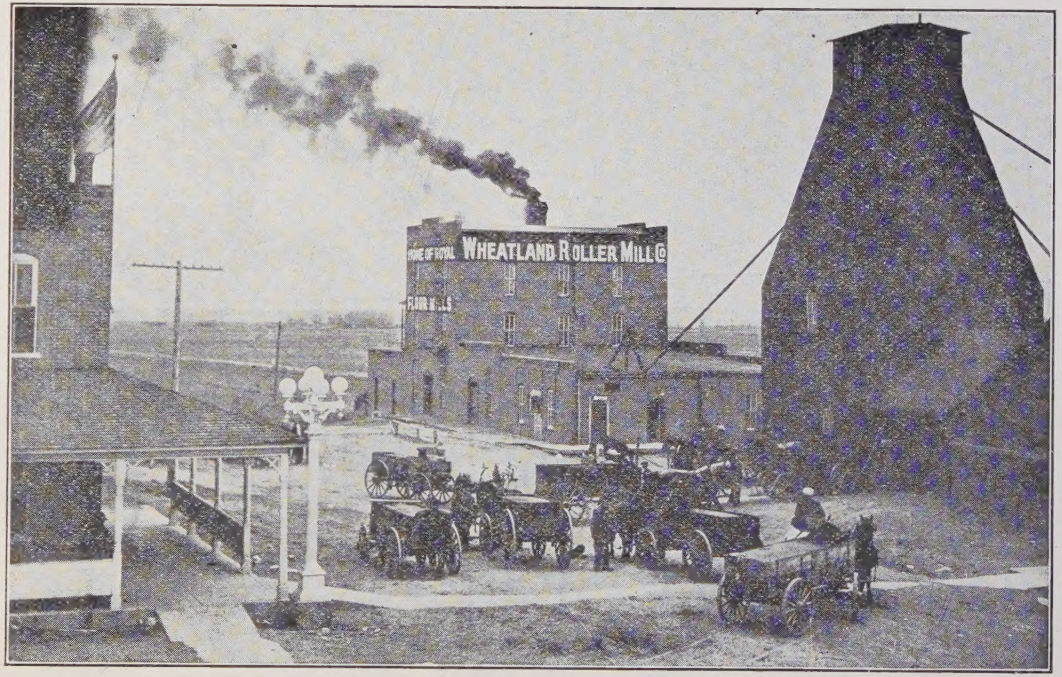

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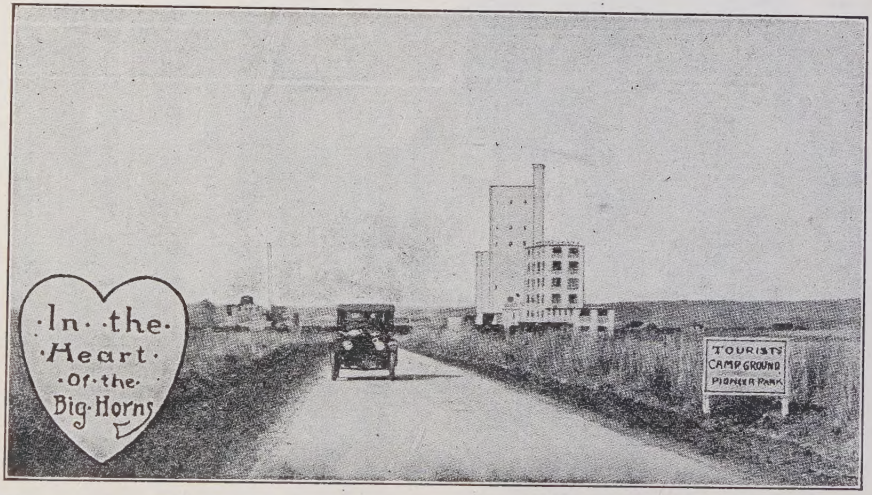

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I.

CONFERENCE CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

(Abbreviations under "Conference Relations": E—Effective; R—Retired; Sy—Supernumerary; L—Leave of Absence).

Conference Relations	NAME	Admitted on Trial Year and Conference	Admitted In Full Connection	Entered Wyoming Mission	Joined Wyo. State Conference
E	Alford, J. A.	1890—Central Illinois	1892	.....	1921
E	Butler, E. L.	1894—Indiana	.....	.....	1920
E	Bounds, J. H.	No Record	.....	.....	1921
E	Bowling, Edwin	1905—So. Illinois	1907	1912	1914
E	Campbell, A. B.	1897—So. Illinois	1899	1910	1914
E	Carter, L. E.	1903—Troy	.....	.....	1920
E	Crowder, U. S.	1892—Blue Ridge	.....	.....	1921
E	Dryden, Leander C.	1911—S. W. Kansas	.....	.....	1918
E	Dumm, William T.	1898—West Ohio	1900	1907	1914
E	French, Walter L.	1901—So. Kansas	1904	.....	1918
E	Houck, Edward R.	1897—Minnesota	.....	.....	1919
E	Hutt, George E.	1907—North Mont.	.....	.....	.....
E	Johnson, O. E.	1912—(Baptist)	.....	.....	1919
E	Jones, Ralph M.	1916—Wyo. State	1918	.....	1916
E	Kendall, David E.	1903—Colorado	1905	1910	1914
E	King, Orman C.	1911—Colorado	1914	.....	1914
E	Kingsley, Ira W.	1904—Montana	1906	1904	1914
E	Klein, Geo. F.	1908—Montana	.....	.....	1921
E	Konkel, Guy E.	1903—Colorado	.....	.....	1921
E	Martin, C. L.	Indiana	.....	.....	1921
E	McClellan, Jos. A.	1907—Kansas	1909	.....	1917
E	McProud, Oscar U.	1901—Kansas	.....	.....	1919
E	Shepherd, Homer E.	1895—Missouri	1897	1908	1914
E	Wade, William L.	1911—Colorado	1914	.....	1914
E	Webster, Hubert	1908—N. Indiana	1912	.....	1918
E	Wood, Norton E.	1899—Nebraska	.....	.....	1917
Sy	Carney, B. G. (6)	No data	.....	1908	1914
Sy	Edgin, W. E.	Data incomplete	.....	.....	.....
Sy	Kinder, C. C. (2)	1910—N. Dakota	.....	.....	1918
Sy	McFarland, B. L. (1)	1905—Wilmington	.....	.....	1917
Sy	Morrow, E. K. (1)	1909—New York	1911	.....	1920
Sy	Thompson, W. G. (2)	No data	.....	.....	1918
R	Gillespie, John H.	1873—St. Louis	1875	1890	1914
R	Toland, H. A.	1885—St. Louis	1887	1892	1914

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MINISTERIAL RECORD OF TRAVELING PREACHERS IN THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

This record gives only the work done as a Traveling Preacher, whether On Trial or in Full Membership, under the Bishop's published appointment.

"Traveling Years" signifies total years with any Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Disciplinary Annuity Years" signifies one's Effective Years therein anywhere. The Disciplinary Annuity will be computed for the Claimant on the above basis.

ALFORD, J. A.—Supply, Atkinson, Ill., '89; On Trial, Cen. Ill., '90; Colona, '90-'91; Ordained Deacon, '92; Sheffield, '92-'93; Hampton, '94-'96; Elder, '95; Millersburg, '97-'00; Keithsburg, '01-'02; Tiskilwa, '03-'05; Gilman, '06-'07; Gen'l Sec. Montana S. S. Ass'n, '08-'13; Trans. N. Mont., '14; Cascade, '14-'15; Valier, '16-'19; Inter-Church Movement, 5 mos., Worland, Wyo., '20; Trans. Wyo. St., '20. Trav. Yrs., 31.

BUTLER, E. L.—Indiana, 1894; Harrodsburg, 1894; Campbellsburg, 1895; Hardinsburg, '96-'97; Belleville, '98; Freedom, '99-'01; Kansas City, '02; Troy, Kans., '02-'03; Corning, '04-'06; Wyoming Mission, 1907; Wheatland, '07-'08; Buffalo, '09-'12; Lander, '13-'14; N. W. Indiana, 1914; Williamsport, '14-'15; King Ave., '16-'19; Wyoming State, 1920; Manville, '20-'21. Trav. Yrs., 27.

BOUNDS, J. H.—(No record).

BOWLING, EDWIN—S. Ill., 1905; Dahlgren, Ill., '05; Brookport, '06-'07; Morrison, Colo., '08-'09; Clough, Denver, '10-'11; Collins, Denver, '12; Pine Bluffs, Wyo., '13-'15; Douglas, Wyo., '16-'17; Lander, Wyo., '18; Powell, Wyo., '19; Basin, '20; Trav. Yrs., 16.

CAMPBELL, A. B.—S. Ill., 1897; Millshoals, '97; Thackery, '98; Bloomfield, '99; Thebes, '01; Flat River, Mo., '02-'03; Bloomfield, '03; Craborchard, Ill., '04-'05; Jonesboro, '06-'07; Corinth, '08-'09; Hyattville, '10-'12; Garland and Powell, '13-'14; Thermopolis, '15-'16; Sy., '17-'18; Hudson, Wyo., '19; Deaver, '20; Trav. Yrs., 22.

CARNEY, B. G.—Illinois; data lacking.

CARTER, LEWIS E.—On Trial, Troy, 1903; Rexford Flats and Grooms, '03-'06; Hagaman, '07-'08; Fifth Avenue, Troy, '09-'13; Albany Street, Schenectady, '14-'19; Wyoming State, '20; Laramie, April, 1920. Trav. Yrs., 18.

CROWDER, ULYSSES, S.—On Trial, Blue Ridge Conference, 1892; Harkess Island, '92-'94; Aven, '95-'96; Ocrocoke, '97-1900; Baltimore Conference, Bunker Hill, '01-'06; Davidsonville, '07-'09; Da-

kota Conference, Wimner, '10-'13; Columbia River Conf., Wasco; Wyo. St., Evanston, '21. Trav. Yrs., 29. B. Mar. 8, 1870.

DRYDEN, LEANDER C.—On Trial, S. W. Kan., '11; Ness City, '11; Peck (in school), '12-'13; Scott Cy., '14; Iliff School of Theo.,'15-'17; Supply, Jefferson Ave., Colo. Conf., '16; Carpenter, Wyo., '18; Buffalo, '19. Trav. Yrs., 10.

DUMM, WILLIAM T.—On Tr., Cent. O., '98; Bradner, '98-'02; Perrysburgh, '03; Sy., '05-'06; Wyoming Mission, Newcastle, '07-'08; Laramie, '09-'11; Supt. Wyo. Mission, '12-'13; Wyo. State Conf., '14; Dist. Supt. Cheyenne Dist., '14-'21. Trav. Yrs., 23.

EDGIN, W. E.—(Record incomplete). Sy. '21.

FRENCH, WALTER L.—On Trial, South Kansas Conference, 1901; 1901, Neosho Falls; 1902-'05, LaHarpe; 1906-'08, in school; 1909-'10, Waverly; 1910-'13, Yates Center; 1914-'15, Oswego; 1916-'18, Council Grove; transferred to Wyoming State, 1918; Casper, '18-'20. Trav. Yrs., 20.

GILLESPIE, JOHN H.—St. Louis, 1873; Warsaw, '73-'74; Huntingdale, '75-'77; Windsor, '78-'79; Malta Bend, '80-'82; Knobnoster, '83-'84; Sedalia, '85-'87; Pleasant Hill, '88-'89; Sheridan, Wyo., '90-'94; Newcastle, '95-'96; Casper, '97-'99; Wheatland, '00; Douglas, '01-'02; Big Horn, '03; Thermopolis, '04-'05; Basin, '06; Agent Neb. Hosp., '07-'08; Lander, 4 mo. '08; Agt. Hosp., '09-'11; Sheridan cr., '12; Agt. Hosp., '13-'15; Supply, Dundee, Ore., '19. Trav. Yrs., 43.

HOUCK, EDWARD R.—On Tr. Minn. Conf., '97; Walnut Grove, '97; Edgerton, '98-'00; Jackson, '01-'02; St. James, '03-'05; Gulf Conf. Marshall, Tex., and Welsh, La., '05-'06; Lake Charles, '06-'08; Marshall Dist., '08-'09; Jennings, La., '09-'12; Okla. Conf.—El Reno, '12-'13; Wesley, Okla. City, '13-'14; Hydoo, '14-'16; Elk City, '16-'18; Wyo. St., '18; Riverton, '18. Trav. Yrs., 24.

HUTT, GEO. H.—On Trial, No. Mont., 1907; Dupuyer, '07-'10; Roundup, '11-'14; Moore, '15-'16; Eureka, '17-'20; Wyoming State, 1920; Powell, 1920. Traveling, Years, 14.

JOHNSON, ORIN E.—b. Jan. 20, '86; from Baptist Church to Neb. Conf., 1912; Gibbon, '12; Ansley, '14; Elm Creek, '16; Madrid, Des Moines Conf., '18; Pine Bluffs, Wyo. St., '19. Trav. Yrs., 9.

JONES, RALPH M.—On Tr. Wyo. St., '16; Basin, '16-'17; Full connection, '18; Lander, '20. Trav. Yrs., 5.

KENDALL, DAVID E.—On Tr., Kans., '03; Leavenworth, '03; Colo. Conf.—Colo. Spgs., '04; Del Norte, '05-'09; Wyo. Mission—Sheridan, Wyo., '10-'12; Sheridan Dist., '13-'19; Rep. Bd. of Home Missions, '20-'21. Trav. Yrs., 18.

KINGSLEY, IRA W.—b. Jan. 19, '75; On Tr., Mont., '04; Rock Springs, '04-'05; Garrett Bib. Inst., '06-'09; Casper, Wyo., '10-'12; Sheridan, '13-'19; Sheridan Dist, '20. Trav. Yrs., 17.

KINDER, CLAUDE C.—On Tr., N. Dak., '10; Full Membership, '12; Wyo. St., '18; Utah Mission, '18-'20; Sy., '20-'21. Trav. Yrs., '10.

KING, ORMAN C.—Colo., '11; Barnum, '11-'12; Parker, '12-'13; Egbert, Wyo., '13-'14; No. Burns, '14-'15; Manville, '15-'18; Sy., '18; Lander, '19-'20; Rawlins, '20. Trav. Yrs., 8.

KLEIN, GEORGE F.—Mont., Sundance, Black Hills Mission, '08-'09; Edgemont, S. D., '10-'11; Colo., Glenwood Springs, '12-'13; Fruita, '14-'15; Delta, '16-'20; Sheridan, '21. Trav. Yrs., 14.

KONKEL, GUY E.—Supply, Springfield Circuit, Colo., '00-'01-'02; On Tr., Colorado, '03; Vineland and Avondale, '03-'04; Georgetown, '05-'06-'07; Merritt Memorial, Denver, '08-'09; Brush, '10-'11-'12; Christ Church, Denver, (May) '13-'14-'15; Canon City, '16-'17-'18-'19-'20 Wyoming State, '21; Cheyenne, (May '21), '21. Trav. Yrs., 18.

MARTIN, C. L.—(Record incomplete).

McCLELLAN, JOSEPH A.—b. Aug. 25, '76; On Tr., Kans., '07; Mahaska, '07; Vermillion, '08-'10; Everest, '11-'13; Iliff School of Theo., '13-'16; Wheatridge, Colo., '16; Wheatland, Wyo., '17. Trav. Yrs., 14.

McFARLAND, RICHARD L.—On Tr., Wilmington, '08; Queenstown, Md., '08-'12; Colora, '12-'14; Wyoming Del., '14-'17; Pine Bluffs, Wyo., '17-'20; Leave of Absence, '20; Sy., '21. Trav. Yrs., 12.

McPROUD, OSCAR U.—On Tr., Kans., '01; Quenemo, '01-'02; Richmond, '03-'04; Blue Mound, '05-'06; Colony, '07-'10; Pleasonton, '11-'13; Alta Vista, '13-'14; Hope, '15-'17; Axtell, '18-'19; Wyo. St., Torrington, '19. Trav. Yrs., 20.

MORROW, EDGAR K.—On Trial, New York, '09; Deacon, '10; Elder, '11; Departmental Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions, '07-'14; General Treasurer, Meth. Epis. Missions, China, '14-'17; Trans. Central China Conference, '14; Leave of Absence, '19; Supplied Clearmont Ct., '19-'20; Trans. Wyo. St., '20; Sy., '21; Trav. Yrs., 11.

SHEPHERD, HOMER E.—On Trial, Missouri, 1895; Amazonia, '96; Cowgill, '97-'98; Wyaconda, '99-'03; Louisiana, '04-'07; Grace, St. Joseph, '07; Wyoming Mission, Basin, '08-'10; Worland, '11-'15; Lander, '16-'17; Douglas, '18. Yrs. Trav., 26.

THOMPSON, W. G.—On Tr., St. L. Conf., U. B. Church, '12; Mountain View, Mo., '14; Kans. Cf., M. E. Ch., '15; Riley, '15-'17; Wyo. St., Thermopolis, '18; Deaver, '19-'20; Sy., '20. Trav. Yrs., 5.

TOLAND, H. A.—St. Louis, 1885; Butler, ct., '85-'86; Montrose, '86-'88; Vichy Spring, '88-'89; Superan, '90-'12; Marshland, Neb., '91-'92; Buffalo, '92-'94; Casper, '94-'96; Big Horn, '96-'98; St. Anthony, Ind., '00-'01; Hyattville, '06-'09; Dietz, '09-'12; Upton, '12-'14; Sheridan, ct., '14-'16; Rozet, ct., '16-'20. Retired, '20. Dis. An., 13.

WADE, WILLIAM L.—On Tr., Colo., '11; Jefferson Ave., '11-'14; (attending Iliff School of Theo.); Wheatland, Wyo., '14-'17; Asst. Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Wyo., '17-'18; Powell, '18; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, '19. Trav. Yrs., 10. B. July 24, 1876.

WEBSTER, HUBERT—On Tr., Ind., '08; McCordsville, '08-'09; Noblesville, '09-'10; Grace Ch., Anderson, '10-'11; Mecca and Clayton, '11-'14; L., '14-'18 (business mgr. Depauw); Newcastle, Wyo., '18; Thermopolis, (May) 21. Trav. Yrs., 9.

WOOD, NORTON E.—On Tr., N. Neb., '99; Plainview ct., '99-'00; Inman, '01; Kremlin, Okla., '02; Dover, '03-'04; Hinton, '05; Prague, '06-'07; Stroud, '08; Mulhall, '09; Stanwood, Wash., '10; Duvall, '11-'12; Custer, '13; Finley, '14-'15; Wyo. St., Garland, '17; Sy., '18; Hyattville and Tensleep, '19-'20; Sundance, '20. Trav. Yrs., 21.

II.

WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

CONSTITUTION AND RULES

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1. This Conference shall be known as the Wyoming State Conference.

2. The Conference will meet at 8:30 a. m. and adjourn at 11:45 a. m. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to devotional services.

3. All Standing Committees shall be nominated by the District Superintendents and confirmed by the Conference. All other Committees shall be appointed by the President unless named in a motion. Standing Committees shall serve until their successors are confirmed.

4. The entertaining pastor and the District Superintendents shall be a Committee on Program for the sessions of the Conference.

5. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the second any time before it is amended or a vote is taken.

6. The Board of Examiners shall provide for examination of those in the Conference course on the day previous to the opening of the Conference.

7. The Conference shall elect a Conference Historian who shall collect and be the custodian of such material as has reference to the organization of the charges in the Conference and their progress, and to the doings of the Annual Sessions of the Conference.

8. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the papers of the Conference. The Journal of the Secretary, after correction and approval of the President and the Conference, shall be the Official Journal of the Conference.

9. Every person desiring Admission on Trial or into Full Connection into this Conference, or any change of relation therein, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

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COMMISSION ON FINANCE—R. M. Jones, L. C. Dryden, Hubert Webster.

AGGRESSIVE EVANGELISM—Geo. F. Klein, O. E. Johnson, Guy E. Konkel, O. U. McProud.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Edwin Bowling, J. A. McClellan, J. A. Alford, B. L. McFarland.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—R. M. Jones, F. W. Bretnall, J. C. Mylroie, C. L. Martin.

AUDITING COMMITTEE—Hubert Webster, E. R. Houck.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS—The Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—W. L. French, E. L. Butler, O. U. McProud.

BROTHERHOOD OF TRAVEL—F. W. Bretnall, O. E. Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS—J. A. Alford, Guy E. Konkel, Geo. F. Klein.

RAILWAY SECRETARY—L. C. Dryden.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION—District Superintendents, W. L. French, O. E. Johnson.

BIBLE SOCIETY—J. H. Gillespie, H. A. Toland, J. R. Barr, A. B. Campbell.

COMITY COMMISSION—District Superintendents, L. E. Carter, H. E. Shepherd, N. E. Wood.

Special Committees

On Conservation and Advance—William T. Dumm, Ira W. Kingsley, David E. Kendall, Joseph A. McClellan, Geo. F. Klein, Guy E. Konkel.

On Proposed Plan of Uniting the N. W. Nebraska Conference and Wyoming State—Ministers: J. A. McClellan, Hubert Webster, H. E. Shepherd. Laymen: F. B. Close, Geo. W. Ferguson.

Assignments for Next Session—Edwin Bowling, Treasurer, E. L. Butler, Auditor.

The State of the Church—Guy E. Konkel, G. F. Klein, W. L. French, L. E. Carter, W. L. Wade.

Episcopal Residence—District Superintendents, H. E. Shepherd, J. F. Rossman, Mrs. J. M. Cramer, E. K. Morrow, J. A. Alford, J. C. Saul, L. E. Carter.

Conference Claimants Endowment Fund—H. E. Shepherd, Wm. T. Dumm, H. B. Durham, L. L. Newton, Dr. F. L. Beck.

Epworth League Institute—Hubert Webster, H. E. Shepherd, E. L. Butler.

Methodist Hospitals—L. E. Carter, Hubert Webster, J. A. McClellan.

VII.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The Wyoming State Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Casper, Wyo., from Sept. 7 to 11, 1921.

Bishop Charles L. Mead, D.D., presiding.
Secretary, Joseph A. McClellan, Wheatland, Wyo.
Statistician, H. E. Shepherd, Douglas, Wyo.
Treasurer, Edwin Bowling, Basin, Wyo.
Registrar, L. C. Dryden, Buffalo, Wyo.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated according to the Requirement of the Discipline? It is.

2. Have you been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? J. H. Bounds, Upper Iowa; U. S. Crowder, Baltimore; Geo. E. Hutt, North Montana; Guy E. Konkel, Colorado; Geo. F. Klein, Colorado; C. L. Martin, Indiana.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of second year. Alvin R. Dickson, Reubin Staniforth.

11. What members have completed the conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year. Hubert Webster.

L. M. Kelley elected to elders orders to be ordained at the St. Louis Conference.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? B. A. Bessire, Nebraska; L. M. Kelley, St. Louis Conf.; Newton M. Temple, Puget Sound.

18. Who have been located? Albert Evans.

19. Who have withdrawn? Frank H. Essert.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held his Relation? B. G. Carney (5); W. E. Edgin (1); C. C. Kinder (2); B. L. McFarland (1); E. K. Morrow (1); W. G. Thompson (2).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers? J. H. Gillespie, H. Toland.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? H. E. Shepherd, J. H. Gillespie, R. M. Jones, J. A. McClellan. Reserves: B. L. McFarland, Hubert Webster.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Treasurer's report.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Treasurer's report.

28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's report.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? For Annuity distribution, 114 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $21.00 per year, $2394. For Necessitous distribution, $900. Total, $3294.

32. (a) What has been Received on these Claims? From the Book Concern, $590. From the Chartered Fund, $35. From Pastoral charges, $1006. From the Board of Conf. Claimants, $300. Total, $1931.

(b) How has it been Applied? See report Board of Stewards.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? $2195.00.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? $50.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Powell, Wyoming.

VIII.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1921

CHEYENNE DISTRICT—William T. Dumm, District Superintendent (7), Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Carpenter	A. R. Dickson (2)
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel (1)
Chugwater	Supplied by Thomas H. Evans (5)
Diamondville	Supplied by Mrs. Minnie Haddenham (3)
Douglas	H. E. Shepherd (4)
Egbert	Supplied by J. R. Barr (1)
Evanston	U. S. Crowder (1)
Hanna	Supplied by J. C. Mylroie (5)
Hudson	Supplied by C. M. Pearson
Kemmerer	Supplied by John E. Williams (1)
Lander	Ralph M. Jones (2)
Laramie	W. L. French (1)
Lost Springs	To be supplied
Manville	E. L. Butler (2)
Pine Bluffs	E. R. Houck (1)
Rawlins	O. C. King (2)
Riverton	O. E. Johnson (1)
Rock Springs	C. L. Martin (2)
Torrington	O. U. McProud (3)
Wheatland	J. A. McClellan (5)

SHERIDAN DISTRICT—Ira W. Kingsley (2), District Superintendent, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Basin	Edwin Bowling (2)
Big Horn	Supplied by O. L. Peckenpaugh (1)
Buffalo	Supplied by Lewis Weary (1)
Casper	Lewis E. Carter (1)
Cody	L. C. Dryden (1)
Clearmont	To be supplied
Deaver	A. B. Campbell (2)
Garland	To be supplied
Hyattville	Supplied by R. E. Harvey
Kaycee	To be supplied
Lovell	Supplied by F. W. Bretnall (2)
Newcastle	J. H. Bounds (1)
Powell	George E. Hutt (1)
Sheridan	George F. Klein (1)
Sundance	N. E. Wood (2)
Thermopolis	Hubert Webster (1)
Upton	Supplied by J. Trevithick (1)
Worland	J. A. Alford (2)

Special Appointments

William L. Wade, State Superintendent Anti-Saloon League. (4)
David E. Kendall, Field Representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. (2)
J. H. Gillespie, President of the Wyoming State Historical Society and Agent of the Omaha Methodist Hospital.
Miss Nettie M. Eschenbach, Deaconess to Rock Springs. (2)
Miss Lulu R. Morse, Deaconess to Rock Springs. (2)

IX.

JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7th, 1921

The Seventh Annual Session of the Wyoming State Conference convened in the Gantz Memorial Methodist Episcopal church at Casper, at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, September 7th, 1921, Bishop Charles L. Mead, D.D., presiding. Following the Bishop's impressive remarks on the sacredness of the Lord's Supper, the District Superintendents and the Pastor were asked to assist in serving the Communion.

The Secretary of the last Conference, Ira W. Kingsley, was requested to call the roll of Effective Elders and Supplies.

A memorial service was then held at which Dr. W. T. Dumm read the obituary of Bro. W. L. Beers and Miss Lulu R. Morse, that of Mrs. Martin, wife of Bro. C. L. Martin, pastor of Rock Springs. The obituaries were ordered published.

The Conference was then called to order for business session.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd, J. A. McClallan was nominated and elected Secretary. He named as his assistants L. E. Carter and Orman C. King.

On motion of W. T. Dumm, H. E. Shepherd was nominated and elected Statistician. He named as his assistants R. M. Jones and A. R. Dickson.

Edwin Bowling, elected Treasurer at the last Conference, named L. C. Dryden and O. E. Johnson as his assistants.

Bishop Mead introduced the following transfers: J. H. Bounds, of the Upper Iowa Conference; U. S. Crowder, of the Baltimore Conference; Geo. E. Hutt, of the North Montana Conference: Guy E. Konkel, of the Colorado Conference; Geo. E. Klein, of the Colorado Conference; C. L. Martin, Indiana.

On motion of Dr. Dumm the bar of the Conference was fixed at the fourth seat from the front of the Church.

The name of W. T. Dumm, Superintendent of the Cheyenne District, was called, his character passed and he made his report.

The name of Ira W. Kingsley, Superintendent of the Sheridan District, was called, his character passed and he made his report.

Bishop Mead announced that tomorrow as the name of each Pastor was called he wished him to report the number of accessions to the Church, amount of Centenary money raised, and the number of Church papers taken on each charge.

Mrs. D. B. Street of the Women's Home Missionary Society, was introduced by the Bishop and spoke briefly. Miss Edith F. Abel, Wyoming's Methodist Missionary to China, was also introduced and spoke briefly. Miss Eunice Britt, of the Kansas City Deaconess Training School, was invited to speak and told of their work.

On motion of W. L. French, C. M. Pearson was elected Conference Postmaster.

Ira W. Kingsley, for the Cabinet, nominated the Standing Committees. They were approved by the Conference. (See list).

The great principles of the Disarmament Conference, called by President Harding at Washington, was set forth by the Bishop in a very fine address. At his request the Conference moved that a special committee on the State of the Church be appointed to prepare a memorial to the Disarmament Conference.

Ralph E. Harvey was named to represent the Methodist Review and The Central Christian Advocate.

By common consent the Conference approved the request of Dr. Spencer and elected Guy E. Konkel as reporter to the Central and local papers.

Mrs. Mead was most graciously introduced by the Bishop. Harry E. Farmer was granted an opportunity to represent the Board of Foreign Missions.

Bro. Bowling was granted the floor to make some explanations regarding the filling out of Treasurer's reports.

Question No. 1 was asked. Is the Annual Conference organized according to the requirements of the Discipline? Ans.: It is.

Question No. 3: Who have been readmitted? Ans.: None.

Question No. 4: Who have been received on credentials and from what churches? Ans.: None.

By common consent the program as printed was made the official program of the Conference.

The Conference then adjourned and Bro. Toland was asked to pronounce the benediction.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 8, 1921

The Conference was called to order by the Bishop promptly at 8:30, and he spoke from the theme, "The Meaning of Sacrifice in Worship."

Prof. F. E. Bentley, Ph.D., of the Iliff School of Theology, was introduced and addressed the Conference on "The Outline of Religious Education."

The minutes of previous session was read and approved.

I. W. Kingsley reported the names of G. E. Konkel, G. F. Klein, W. L. French, L. E. Carter and W. L. Wade as the special committee on the State of the Church.

Mr. L. O. Jones, representing the Board of Hospitals and Homes, was introduced and briefly outlined the work of the Board and the meaning of the White Cross. The following Board of Hospitals and Homes was approved by the conference: The District Superintendents, J. A. McClellan, Edwin Bowling, Hubert Webster and L. E. Carter.

The Conference confirmed the following as a committee on Conservation and Advance: The District Superintendents, J. A. McClellan, W. C. Hoskins, Geo. F. Klein, Harry B. Durham and Guy E. Konkel.

Dr. W. F. Sheldon, of New York City, representing the Board of Education, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of W. T. Dumm, R. M. Jones was made reporter for the New York Advocate.

On motion of W. T. Dumm, our Deaconesses of Rock Springs were granted the privilege to pro-rate railroad fare with the Pastors.

Question 14: Was the character of each preacher examined? This was done in open Conference and the Pastors reported on the following items: Accessions, by letter and confession; cash and vouchers on Centenary; number of Christian Advocates.

The following members under special appointment were examined in character and reported in person: W. L. Wade, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for Wyoming, D. E. Kendall, Department of Evangelism of Board of Home Missions.

The cases of W. E. Edgin, Albert Evans, F. H. Essert, B. L. McFarland were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 23: Who are the Supernumerary Ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? B. G. Carney referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

Bishop Mead announced the check from the Chartered Fund as $35.00, and from the Book Concern as $399.00.

A personal check from R. Stainforth for $30.00 on motion of W. T. Dumm was given to the Board of Stewards.

H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards moved that $725.00 be transferred from the Necessitous Fund to the Annuity Fund and then made his Annual Report. It was adopted. (See report).

Question 24: Who are the Retired Ministers? J. H. Gillespie and H. A. Toland. These brethren were present and gave expression of

their gratitude to God for His loving care and to the Conference for its solicitude in their behalf.

On motion of Hubert Webster the case of Samuel L. Hagan was referred to the Conference Relations Committee.

Call for meeting of Committees was made by the various chairmen.

After announcements by the Pastor of the Church the Conference adjourned, J. H. Gillespie pronouncing the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1921

The morning session was opened at 8:30 o'clock with an address by Bishop Mead on "The Duty and Privilege of a Christian Minister to Change the Thinking and Life of the People of the Community."

At 9 o'clock Prof. J. E. Bentley gave an address on "Teacher Training" and emphasized the importance of consecrated intelligence.

The minutes of yesterday's session were then read and approved.

Dr. Frank R. Hollenback, Secretary of the Denver Area, gave an extensive report of the Centenary on the Area.

Bishop Mead then inquired in open Conference as to the reason for the deficiency in the Centenary, and the financial depression in the State was given as the main reason by the pastors.

Guy E. Konkel read the report of the Committee on Conservation and Advance. On his motion the report was adopted and the Secretary was instructed to send printed copies of the report to the Pastors of the Conference at once.

On motion of G. F. Klein, a note of sympathy was ordered sent by the Secretary to Brother E. K. Morrow.

Dean A. C. Peck, of the City Institutional Temple Society, of Denver, presented the plan for purchasing an Episcopal residence for the Bishop of the Denver Area. The question was referred to the Committee having this matter in charge. J. F. Rossman and L. E. Carter were named as additional members to the Committee.

Bishop Mead, after explaining the three amendments referred to the Annual Conference by the General Conference of 1920, submitted them to the Conference for a count vote. The vote was as follows:

Amendment No. 1, To Admit Laymen to the Annual Conference.

For the adoption of the amendment, none.

Against the adoption of the amendment, 26.

Amended Amendment to Admit Laymen to the Annual Conference:

For the Adoption of the Amended Amendment, 24.

Against the Adoption of the Amended Amendment, 1.

Amendment No. 2, to Change Name of the Quarterly Conference to Local Conference:

For the Adoption of the Amendment, 24.

Against the Adoption of the Amendment, 1.

Amendment No. 3, to Change the Ratio of Representation in the General Conference:

For the Adoption of the Amendment, 23.

Against the Adoption of the Amendment, 3.

On motion of W. T. Dumm, Question No. 36, "Where Shall the Next Conference be Held?" was made the order of the day Saturday following Dr. Bentley's address.

After the announcements the Conference adjourned, Dean Peck pronouncing the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1921

The Bishop gave a helpful address at 8:30 o'clock, urging Ministers to keep in close spiritual touch with God in order to bring light to the homes of the people.

At 9:00 a. m. Prof. J. E. Bentley outlined a program for a church school, "Worship, Instruction and Expression."

The business session opened at 9:45 o'clock. The minutes of Friday's session were read and approved.

Question 36 was asked, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" A cordial invitation was given by G. E. Hutt to come to Powell. This was heartily seconded by I. W. Kingsley. L. E. Carter and W. T. Dumm extended an urgent invitation to meet at Laramie. A count vote was then taken resulting in 17 to 6 in favor of Powell. W. T. Dumm moved it be made unanimous and L. E. Carter seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

Charles R. Oaten, of the Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago, spoke in behalf of the Board. He announced a check for $500 for this Conference.

H. E. Shepherd reported for the special committee on the Endowment Fund. Report was adopted. (Eee report).

F. H. Essert moved for an executive session at 10:45 o'clock, on a question of personal privilege. Motion was carried.

On motion of I. W. Kingsley, W. L. French, H. E. Shepherd, R. M. Jones were made the executive committee of the Board of Stewards.

Report of the Epworth League Institute was read by H. Webster and adopted.

Question 6 was asked, "Who have been Continued on Trial?" (b) —In studies of the second year. Answer: Alvin R. Dickson and Reubin Staniforth.

Question 7, "Who have been discontinued?" was asked. Answer: Albert Evans.

Question 9, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" Answer: Hubert Webster was passed from the Conference course of study and elected to elders orders.

Report of committee on the Episcopal Residence was read by J. A. McClellan and adopted.

On motion of H. Webster the board of Tri-State Epworth League Institute was continued.

Report on Education was read by H. Webster and after a slight amendment, was adopted. (See report).

At 10:45 o'clock the Conference went into Executive Session. F. H. Essert addressed the Conference and requested that he be allowed to withdraw from the membership and ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, under Paragraph 172, Section 1, 1920 Discipline. His request was granted and his credentials were duly endorsed by the President and Secretary of the Conference and returned to him.

On motion of the Conference Relation Committee, the Secretary was instructed to withhold the credentials of Samuel L. Hagen.

Question 23 was asked, "Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years has each held this relation?" Answer: E. K. Morrow (1), B. L. MacFarland (1), C. C. Kinder (2), E. G. Carney (5). He was asked by the Conference Relations Committee to locate next year.

The Conference requested Bishop Mead to reappoint W. L. Wade as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Wyoming.

On motion of W. T. Dumm the Conference requested Bishop Mead to reappoint D. E. Kendall representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

A telegram from Bishop Leonard requested Bishop Mead to ordain Siematsee Saito as elder.

O. U. McProud was asked to wire Brother Saito to be present on Sunday for ordination.

L. M. Kelley was elected to elder's orders to be ordained at the St. Louis Conference.

On motion of W. T. Dumm the Conference asked for a special session Sunday after the ordination service.

The Conference then adjourned by expiration of time.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 11, 1921

At 3:30 o'clock Bishop Mead convened the Conference for the Ordination service. Bishop Mead ordained Hubert Webster as elder.

A business session was then held at which reports were read and adopted. The minutes of Saturday's session were read and adopted.

H. E. Shepherd was asked to preside for a brief time while Bishop Mead was called away.

A supplementary report by the Education committee was made by H. Webster in which Conference visitors were nominated to visit institutions of learning. The following were elected as Conference visitors. (See report).

The Auditing committee H. Webster and E. R. Houck, reported. Report was adopted.

Report on Charities and Reforms was read by W. L. Wade. It was adopted. The report was ordered to be sent to Congressmen Mondell and Volstead and Senators Warren and Kendrick.

Report on Foreign Missions was read by L. C. Dryden and adopted.

Report on Epworth League was read by R. M. Jones and was adopted.

Report of Commission on Finance was read by R. M. Jones and was adopted.

Report of the Statistician was read by R. M. Jones and adopted.

Report of the Brotherhood of Travel was read by O. E. Johnson and adopted. A balance of $16 was ordered to be paid to the Minute Fund.

Report of the Sunday School committee was read by J. A. Alford and adopted.

Edwin Bowling, the Treasurer, read his report. It was adopted.

Conference Historian, J. H. Gillespie, read his report. It was adopted. On motion of W. T. Dumm he was re-elected to that office and I. W. Kingsley and R. M. Jones were made his assistants.

On motion of W. T. Dumm, J. H. Gillespie was continued as Agent for the Omaha Hospital.

On motion of W. T. Dumm the following were elected as the committee on Episcopal Residence: Dist. Supts., H. E. Shepherd, J. F. Rossman, Mrs. J. M. Cromer, E. K. Morrow, J. A. Alford, J. C. Saul, L. E. Carter.

The committees were then nominated by the District Superintendents and elected for next year.

J. A. Alford read the report of the Resolution committee and it was adopted.

J. A. McClellan made an address on the plan to unite Northwest Nebraska Conference with the Wyoming State Conference and requested that a committee of three ministers and two laymen be appointed by the Bishop to consider the plan and report at next Conference. The request was granted.

Mr. Toothaker, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was given the courtesy of the floor and spoke briefly.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd, R. M. Jones was elected Statistician.

On motion of I. W. Kingsley, Edwin Bowling was re-elected Treasurer. He urged the pastors to have their reports in on time and correctly made out next year.

On motion of H. Webster, E. L. Butler was elected as Auditor.

After the benediction by Bishop Mead the Conference adjourned to meet at 6:30 p. m.

SUNDAY EVENING SESSION

The last session of the Conference was called to order at 7 p. m. by Bishop Mead.

On motion of Edwin Bowling, the Secretary was empowered to print the minutes of the afternoon without reading.

The report of the committee on the State of the Church was read by W. L. Wade, and on his motion was adopted.

Hubert Webster read the report on Hospitals and on his motion it was adopted.

The Bishop then named the members of the Conference Claimant Commission and the Committee to meet with N.W. Nebraska Conf., to report at the next session on the question of uniting the two Conferences. (See Special Committees).

On motion of Edwin Bowling, W. G. Thompson was continued in the Supernumerary relation.

All minute business having been transacted, Bishop Mead then read the appointments.

The Conference then adjourned sine die.

J. A. McCLELLAN, Secretary. CHARLES L. MEAD, President.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHEYENNE DISTRICT TO THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE HELD AT CASPER, WYOMING, SEPTEMBER 7-11, 1921,

To Bishop Charles L. Mead, Members of the Wyoming State Conference and Friends assembled:

The past year has been unique. The speed of the country the like of which is unheard of in human history, towards material prosperity, suddenly came to a halt and the call came to right about face with no uncertain sound. This unexpected upheaval naturally affected the churches. There has been no perceptible lack of zeal for souls or a lessening of interest and attendance at the services of the churches but extensive building projects were brought to a standstill. Salaries and Current expense have been paid in full according to standards set last fall and Centenary subscriptions have been paid generally in proportion to the ability of the people. The reports will show almost double the increase in membership over last year.

Carpenter

Four things have militated against the Carpenter charge during the past year, a decrease in values and market for farm products, drouth conditions, shifting of population and a necessary change of pastors early in the year. Rev. O. L. Bebb resigned his pastorate

in November and the Rev. A. R. Dickson was appointed to the charge and took up his work on December 15th. Regardless of depressed conditions the people rallied quickly to the new pastor and the reports of the year are gratifying. The Colorado points of the charge which we have been serving, have for various causes dropped off and now the work consists of the church at Carpenter and one point in the country ten miles out. Current expense as far as obligated has been paid in full and the Centenary has received its share of attention in proportion to the ability of the people. This charge has had an enviable record in the few years of its history and with the general acceptability of the present pastor the work will, when conditions return to normal, take its place among the charges that are already doing something worth while for the Kingdom of Christ.

Cheyenne

Cheyenne suffered a change of pastors during the year. The Rev. Newton M. Temple resigned on December 1st and for five months the charge was without a pastor. During that time the pulpit was ably supplied by Dr. B. B. Kessler, Rev. Thomas Andrew, Rev. William L. Wade, and others. The activities of the church were kept up in a remarkable way in the absence of pastoral leadership. On May 1st the Rev. Guy E. Konkel, D.D., of Canon City, Colo., came to the charge by the appointment of Bishop Mead. As a pastor, preacher, and organizer Dr. Konkel's work has been highly commended by the people. The salary was raised from $2500 to $3000 and $1400 was spent in renovating and furnishing the parsonage. This latter effort is in accordance with our general plan to furnish all parsonages as early as possible with all necessary heavy furniture and thus reduce the moving expenses to a minimum. This we believe to be economy for both pastor and people. There has been a marked increase in interest and attendance at the preaching services and the mid-week prayer meetings. The Ladies' Aid and the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies have all brought in creditable reports, generally over other years. The Sunday school and Epworth League have shown a steady growth during the year. The financial problems have been solved easily and the Centenary has been considered seriously by most of those who made subscriptions. Twenty-six were added to the membership during the year. A weekly Calendar is published and the finances are well at hand for the new year. Architectural plans are being considered for the reconstruction and modernizing of our present church plant to materialize as soon as conditions return to normal.

Chugwater

The Chugwater charge has suffered this year similar to other charges dependent upon farm and stock interests. However, the work has made substantial progress in many lines. At the fourth

Quarterly Conference last year it was voted to build a new parsonage in the town of Chugwater and immediately after Conference the work of construction was begun and by December 1st the pastor was living in the new five-room parsonage which cost, when completed, including a garage, approximately $5,000. This was made possible by a donation of two lots by the Townsite Company and a gift of $1,000 from the Board of Church Extension and the hearty cooperation of the people. This meets a long felt need of the charge. $3,000 has already been paid on the venture, the remaining debt is provided for by reliable subscription on a three year basis. This locates us permanently in the town where we hope in the near future to have a church building. The pastor's evangelistic zeal culminated in a special revival in May in which he was ably assisted by the Rev. Dr. D. E. Kendall, of the Board of Home Mission and Church Extension. The weather interfered somewhat with the attendance but the earnest efforts for the souls of men and the splendid Gospel sermons resulted in a general awakening in the church and in an increase in membership of fifteen. The Rev. Thomas H. Evans has served the charge for the past four years. No pastor of the district is traveling as many miles and preaching as many sermons as is the pastor of the Chugwater charge. Sixty-eight to seventy-five miles a Sunday and preaching three times is the pace he has been going since last Conference. Removals will account for a decrease in membership in the report this year but current expense and the Centenary were paid in full.

Diamondville

Diamondville has shown some progress this year under the ministery of Mrs. Minnie Haddenham. Notwithstanding the serious handicap of the pastor's defective vision due to an accident several years ago, Mrs. Haddenham has preached regularly on Sundays and made a good record also in pastoral visitation and her labors have born fruit in creating a spiritual atmosphere helpful to the people. All claims have been paid in full, including the Centenary.

Douglas

This church has, under the diligent labors of the pastor, made its best record in increased membership. Sixty have been added to the church with a net gain of 53. This increase has not been because of any special evangelistic effort but by quiet labors of the pastor from house to house and man to man with the constant purpose to lead people into the Kingdom. Preparatory classes of adults and children have been organized for full membership. Those who needed to be reclaimed were hunted out and made to see the need of renewal of their covenant with God. That still hunt method is a most effective one for the upbuilding of the Cause of Christ.

Extensive improvements have been made during the year on the new Methodist Community House at a cost of $1400 and $250 has been paid on the purchase price of the property. This property, purchased last year, has been a most helpful social and spiritual asset in the life of the church. It affords a place for the overflow of the Sunday school and a meeting place of all of the business and social activities of the various organizations of the church. Douglas has felt the depression in business but it has an official board that realizes the seriousness of church obligations. Rev. H. E. Shepherd has just closed his third year on the charge.

Egbert

This charge is a puzzle owing to shifting of population. Extreme conditions due to altitude makes dry farming even yet an experiment. The country points of the Egbert work have shifted from school house to school house to meet the religious needs of the transient population. The calls are frequent in the sparsely settled sections and owing to the long distances the problem of service is a serious one. The people naturally have little means and the upkeep of the necessary Ford to make distances means sacrifice to the pastor who undertakes to serve those people. They are generally eager for the Gospel and are attentive listeners and it is worth while to make the sacrifice, for it is surprising the number of splendid young people from these rural sections who are found in the high schools and colleges of the country. The Saturday night dance with its demoralizing influence has finally driven the Egbert people to desperation and new interest is manifesting itself for a new church building in the town of Egbert. A subscription is being circulated in the community and architectural plans are being considered for the construction of a church building which will answer the religious and social needs of the community. The charge has been ably served for the past three years by the Rev. W. L. Beers. Early in June, however, the pastor was suddenly stricken with a serious complication of diseases. Some relief came from a week in the hospital but later a turn for the worse and he lingered until July 2nd when he passed peacefully to his home beyond. Brother Beers was greatly beloved by his people. In his three years of service on the charge no word of complaint has come to me. His consistent Christian life and earnest Gospel sermons were a constant inspiration to the people. He was a Local Elder in the church. He had preached in Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming, during his twenty-five or thirty years of service for the Master. He leaves a wife and eight children, all of whom are living, and one son is preparing for the ministry.

Hanna

Hanna has had the best year of its history with pastor's salary voluntarily increased $200 and the Centenary paid up to date for the

year by April 1st. The pastor, the Rev. J. C. Mylroie, believes in providing for the financial obligations early in the year and the people have responded graciously to his leadership. He is presumed to administer to 100 miles along the line of the Union Pacific, including Bosler, Hanna and Rock River. Near the latter place in the newly developed oil fields he has rendered some service. From reports this oil field is of unusual extent and value and promises great production in the future. A special revival service was held at Bosler early in the year in which Rev. Carter of Laramie rendered valuable service, resulting in five accessions to the church. Mr. E. V. Swears, a local preacher, has assisted the pastor in maintaining regular services at Hanna. During the year the pastor has traveled 4,000 miles, received 14 into the church, baptized five people. Our church building at Hanna needs to be enlarged to meet the needs of the Sunday school. $100 has been spent in improvement on the parsonage during the year.

Hudson

Rev. Ralph M. Jones, of Lander was temporarily appointed to serve the Hudson church last fall until a resident pastor could be secured. He served the work very acceptably until about January 1st when the Rev. U. S. Crowder, of the Baltimore Conference, was secured for the work. Rev. Crowder has had an exceptionally successful pastorate, preaching to large audiences. He has been the prime mover to clean up the town from the illicit sale of intoxicants and immoral influences. This has effected his popularity among the baser sort but has received the hearty commendation of our church people. Every activity of the church has shown marked progress and barring our limited constituency the work is hopeful. Some work in Sunday schools and preaching services has been done in the adjacent coal mines. The need of Hudson is a new church building. Our few people have given liberally to the financial needs of the church and ministerial support is paid in full with a fair showing for the Benevolences.

Evanston

This is one of our Mormon problems and may remain missionary indefinitely. Evanston is, however, a very desirable place to live, as our property there is well located and the city is beautiful in plan and buildings, and our people are few but rare in quality. A federated movement with another denomination proved the falacy of such a plan and worked disaster in our denominational church life. We are, however, recovering from that experiment by the establishment last fall of a resident pastor who devoted his whole time to our work. Rev. R. Staniforth was appointed to the Evanston charge last Conference, but owing to the effect of the altitude upon the health of his wife, he was compelled to leave the charge in November.

Brother Staniforth did excellent work on the charge and the people deeply regretted his necessary removal. Soon after the Rev. J. B. Brox of Denver, was secured for the work. Brother Brox's ability as a public speaker and organizer has increased the attendance at the public services and stimulated attendance and interest in the Sunday school. The closing down of the Union Pacific shops effected our work somewhat, but the year is closing with all bills paid and the Centenary paid to date.

Kemmerer

This charge was without a regular pastor until January 15th, when the Rev. John M. Williams, a supernumerary member of the Columbia River Conference, was appointed as a supply. His services as preacher, pastor and evangelist have caused the work to take on new life. His activities have not been confined to the town of Kemmerer, but he has gone out into the neighboring coal towns and preached and visited the people and there has been a unanimous call for his return to the charge for another year. He held his own revival of three weeks' duration in June and eight of the twenty-six received this year came in during the revival. It is the intention that this church and its pastor shall administer to all of the contiguous towns in things spiritual, for in many of these places a sermon is seldom heard. $550 was spent during the year in painting, electric light fixtures and in putting in new pews into the church. All financial obligations were met in full and the benevolences paid up to date.

Lander

Lander has made good progress this year under the pastorate of Rev. Ralph M. Jones. Early in the year a new ceiling and light fixtures were put into the church, thus adding to the warmth and acoustics and acceptability of the auditorium. The pastor was handicapped somewhat during the year since illness necessitated being away from the charge for a time. His pastoral labors have been greatly appreciated and his pulpit ability with his program for the church have resulted in building substantially for the Kingdom in Lander. All of the activities of the church have made a creditable showing. The Advocate subscriptions were doubled and the pastor sent out to fifty of his families the Missionary News. Thirty have been added to the church and interesting and helpful mid-week prayer meetings have been sustained during the year. Public services have been well attended. Lander has one of those difficult problems of a church building and Centenary combined, with conditions which are prohibitive as to the building but the Centenary subscriptions coming due each year. However, a feasible plan will be worked out which will finally give satisfactory results.

Laramie

This important charge of the district has had the most prosperous year of its history. With more salary paid, more Centenary collected and all other benevolences paid in full. One cause of its prosperity is the increase in the oil refineries of the Midwest but due credit must be given to the pastor, the Rev. Lewis E. Carter, who has been diligent all the year for the best interests of the church and the Kingdom of Christ. The man who tithes knows how to teach others the same method of Christian giving. This charge has the best financial system on the district and it pays its bills monthly. A floating debt of $475 held over from last year, has been paid in full and $615 has been spent in improvements. The benevolences have nearly doubled over last year. The Sunday school increased its gifts to missions from $60 last year to $149 this year. 50 new hymnals, 75 Sunday school and Epworth League hymnals, were purchased. Suitable room for the beginners of the Sunday school, dishes for the church and repairs on the parsonage were some of the improvements. A new garage also was builded. The church publishes a weekly Calendar. Special evangelistic services were held in union with the Baptists and Presbyterian churches, led by Dr. Ray Palmer, resulting in a few accessions. Decision Day in the Sunday school brought forty into a class for instruction and during the year 48 were received from preparatory membership into full membership. Most of these were young but they gave prompt and intelligent answers when received into full membership. The goal of the pastor for new members was 100 and the Lord blessed his labors by an increase of 65. The Epworth League, Ladies Aid and the Missionary Societies have all made creditable records in the interest of the church.

Lost Springs

This is our newest charge, yet it is one of promise. The new parsonage purchased last year is nearly paid for. $500 was donated this year by the Board of Church Extension and with present available resources the debt is practically paid. We have no church building but hold our Sunday school and preaching services in the town hall. Since the parsonage obligation is out of the way it is to be hoped that plans will soon materialize to build a church building in the town. One preaching place south of town is visited by the pastor and other points north are asking for services. The Sunday school is kept up with interest and helpfulness to the people and the Ladies Aid is an important factor in the work.

Manville

Rev. E. L. Butler, of the Northwest Indiana Conference, but formerly of the Wyoming State Conference, was transferred back and

appointed to Manville at the last session of our Conference. He, and his devoted wife, who possesses ability as a public speaker, have served the charge acceptably during the year. The slump in the oil business in that locality and the drop also in farm and stock interests have materially effected Manville. However, Brother Butler has kept up his usual zeal for the souls of men and the membership has increased and Sunday school and Ladies Aid and all other activities of the church have taken on new life. When Manville recovers from the reaction due to the boom in oil better things can be expected.

Pine Bluffs

Pine Bluffs has had a prosperous year. The Rev. O. E. Johnson was appointed to this charge at our last annual session. He immediately took up the work with enthusiasm and the people have heartily responded to his ministry. Improvements have been made on the parsonage property in a new furnace and some furniture was added at a cost of about $250. Evangelistic services were held in which the pastor was his own evangelist, resulting in many conversions and with the other efforts in making a net gain for the year of 50 in the membership. The Sunday school of this charge is one of the banner schools of the district and there is a live and helpful Epworth League, functioning every Sunday evening. The pastor has organized classes for religious instruction and has baptized 24 adults and five children during the year. This church has tentative plans for a new and modern church building to be built as soon as conditions will justify. Funds are already accumulating for the new church building to materialize in the near future. We have great hope for the future of the church. Regardless of general depression, the financial obligations of the church have been met in full and the Centenary subscriptions in large part paid. A plan is on foot to move the parsonage over on the lots opposite the alley back of the church and thus leave adequate ground for the new church building.

Rawlins

The religious problem at Rawlins has always been regarded a difficult one owing to the remoteness from other important cities and the character of the industries on which it depends. High altitude, stock interests and railway enterprises do not contribute to permanency in spiritual things. Rev. O. C. King's special adaptation to that particular field has resulted in a good year for the church. Current expense has come comparatively easy and improvements on the church property in new cement sidewalks at a cost of $500 have been made, thus completing a general repair on our church and parsonage begun last year altogether costing about $1500. The Board of Church Extension have contributed $200 on this improvement. We have a

small membership in the town but the work of the church has so commended itself to the business men of the town that they respond liberally for the support of our work.

Riverton

Riverton has had a fairly prosperous year considering local conditions. That wonderful valley has had its usual productivity but market prices and money stringency has had a depressing effect upon the activities of the church. The membership has been increased and subscribers to the Christian Advocate were increased from 9 to 17. This increase in church papers has characterized several of the charges this year. Recently Riverton improved an opportunity to secure a new parsonage, a new modern six-room house within a half block of the church at a cost of only $2500; worth at least $4000; in payment for which $400 is to be paid locally and $600 to be donated by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The balance to be paid in monthly installments until conditions permit raising the full amount. The amount of each monthly installment is less than was being paid monthly for rent for a home for the pastor. Rev. E. R. Houck has closed his third year on the charge and his services have added substantially in both material and spiritual things. We are always hopeful of Riverton because of the progressive character of its people and the surrounding material resources.

Rock Springs

Up until December 1st the pastor, Rev. C. L. Martin, gave only part time to the work at Rock Springs. On December 1st we were able to arrange for an adequate salary and on that date the pastor began to devote his entire time to the work and soon thereafter moved his family onto the charge. The church people in their appreciation of the work and progressive program of the pastor have never responded so liberally in service and money as this year. Rev. Martin's heart has been in the work and he has been diligent in every possible way for the good of the cause in that cosmopolitan city. Soon after the removal of the family on to the charge, Mrs. Martin, the wife of the pastor, took suddenly ill and late in April the Master's call came and she passed on to her reward. This sad affliction was a heavy burden to Brother Martin, but he has borne it with Christian fortitude and has kept busy in his Master's work and divine grace has been given him, graciously sustaining him in the hours of trial. Due mention has already been given as to the consistent Christian character of Sister Martin and of the helpful influence of her life in the activities of the church to which she was deeply devoted.

Improvements have been made on the church property at a cost of about $150 and they have paid at the rate of about $80 per month

on current expense, including ministerial support. This charge has one of the best financial systems on the district and pays its bills each month. In addition to the regular work of the charge the pastor has organized boys' clubs and carried on systematic work in athletics during the year and the intent is to continue to satisfy the social and athletic needs of that community.

Dr. Gilbert of the Foreign Department of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension recently spent a day studying our work at Rock Springs and expressed himself as highly gratified with what was being done. Mrs. Street of the Women's Home Missionary Society, also spent a day in Rock Springs and she is cooperating in a gracious way to the interst of thee work there. For the past year the W. H. M. Society has continued their work of the deaconesses at Rock Springs and their help with that also of the Union Pacific Coal Company, which furnishes free of charge to that settlement work, a home for the deaconesses and fuel and light, has made possible the best and largest amount of service that the church has ever rendered to Rock Springs. Miss Nettie M. Eschenbach and Miss Lulu R. Morse are the resident deaconesses and their services have been in every way helpful to the church and community. They are located on the north side on the opposite side of the town from the church and besides the Sunday school help every Sunday afternoon, they have 34 classes of young people to whom they administer with an enrollment of 229. During the year the total attendance in all classes was 3181. This includes 14 nationalities and embraces work in Sunday school, week day activities, sewing, basketry, story hour, camp fire and blue bird work. The W. H. M. Society has furnished a Ford car for service in contiguous coal towns.

Wheatland

The financial situation at Wheatland has been acute during the year owing to decrease in values of stock and farm products on which our people are largely dependent. This, with the debt on the new church building, dedicated at last Conference, has made the problem of current expense difficult. However, during the year $7,000 has been paid on the debt, including $800 donation from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, thus reducing the debt from $16,000 to $9,800. The balance of the debt on the church is provided for by reliable subscription on a five year basis, three years having passed. This is a remarkable achievement considering general conditions and the fact that the church has paid the largest current expense budget in its history. The Centenary is receiving proportionately also and other Benevolences will be paid in full. The pastor, Rev. J. A. McClellan, has shared with the people in their struggles and has paid his subscription to the building fund in full.

This charge promises much for the Cause of Christ. The pastor was fortunate in securing the services of Dr. D. E. Kendall for a

two weeks' revival meeting in April which resulted in much good for the church and an appreciable increase in the membership, making a net increase for the year of twenty-eight. The great need of this church is a new parsonage. The Sunday School, with its spacious building for work, has made steady progress and the Ladies' Aid, Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, have made a remarkable record for the past year. All of the activities of the church have shown marked advancement under the leadership of the pastor. The year has been one of signal victory for Wheatland Methodism.

Special Representatives

During the past year we have been favored by visits from distinguished and helpful visitors. In January Bishop Mead made a tour of the district, holding a series of group meetings at Rawlins, Cheyenne and Douglas, in the interest of the Centenary. The Bishop's inspiring messages and wise counsel did great good in strengthening the people along lines of a World-outlook for Christ's Kingdom. In some of the towns visited the people saw a Methodist Bishop for the first time. They were not disappointed and many expressed the desire that they might often enjoy these privileges. The Rev. Dr. Frank Hollenback, Area Secretary, accompanied the Bishop on this itinerary and his constructive plans and forceful addresses in the interests of the Centenary inspired confidence in the minds of the people in the benevolent activities of the church. In April by our request Dr. E. R. Fulkerson spent ten days with us on the district in the interest of the Centenary movement. In this itinerary Manville, Douglas, Riverton, Hudson and Lander were visited. Men's and community banquets were held in which were gathered the representative people of the various communitis. At Riverton on May 30th, Dr. Fulkerson delivered a masterly patriotic Decoration Day address under the auspices of the American Legion. Miss Edith Abel, our missionary to China, who is at home in Sheridan on a furlough, toured the district and state, under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Dumm. secretary and treasurer of the state W. F. M. S. They organized auxiliaries at Carpenter, Pine Bluffs, Riverton and at Lander. The stirring missionary addresses of Miss Abel, fresh from the field, gave inspiration in every charge visited. Miss Abel has the distinction of being the only missionary of our denomination from Wyoming, doing work in the Foreign Field. Dr. Gilbert, of the Foreign Speaking Department of Board of Home Missions, spent a day with us at Rock Springs studying our problems. His genial spirit and interest in our problems in that difficult field gave encouragement to the pastor and people. Mrs. Street spent a few days also at Rock Springs and her presence and interest means much for the deaconess work in that city. It is encouraging to know that the pastors and people are becoming interested and are consenting to organization in the

charges of the Women's Home Missionary Societies of the church. We believe those organizations are not only conducive to the missionary spirit but also of increasing spirituality in the churches.

Finally

The year has had its serious problems. Would that we might have solved all of them. We are thankful for what has been accomplished but we dare not be satisfied when the call of the world's need is so loud, and the challenge of the Christ to His church is so great.

With thanksgiving to God for His abiding care and with high appreciation of the kindly consideration of the pastors and churches throughout the Conference year, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

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District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SHERIDAN DISTRICT TO THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE HELD AT CASPER, WYOMING, SEPTEMBER, 7-11, 1921

To Bishop Chas. L. Mead, the Members of the Wyoming State Conference, and Friends:

In bringing this, my first report as Superintendent of the Sheridan District, I come as a novice, and only for the loyalty and diligence of the pastors there would be little to report. I am more than ever impressed with the truth of a statement I once made to a young pastor, "You never know anything until you have experienced it." One year's experience in the superintendency has thoroughly convinced me that one cannot know the joys and sorrows of that office until he has experienced them.

He can never know that self-sacrificing earnestness of the Methodist preacher and the Methodist preacher's wife until he has been in the parsonage home and with the pastor on his work, and I wish to bear testimony here to the fact that taken as a whole it would be difficult to find a more loyal and consecrated company of Christian men than those who have served so faithfully through this exceedingly trying year on the Sheridan District. It is needless for me to mention the financial conditions. There is certainly sufficient depression without my adding thereto in this report.

The Centenary

The thing that has been a continual challenge throughout the year has been the Centenary, and the pastors generally have put forth

every effort to raise the quota, and have gone as far as they dared to do without flicking some of the subscribers on the raw; but at best we are going to fall short of one year ago.

It might be well just here to express our appreciation of the benefits to the work of the visits of Bishop Mead and Dr. Hollenback, and of Dr. McDowell of the Department of Church Extension, the two former in a series of inspirational group meetings and the latter to investigate some of the problems of church building. We appreciate very much the results of Dr. McDowell's visit shown in a concrete way in the appropriations to the Sheridan District. The results of the year's work both materially and spiritually have been very gratifying under the circumstances.

The Superintendent has preached 168 times during the year and has traveled 17,640 miles in the interests of the District, 2,423 of which have been by auto.

It has been the opinion of the Superintendent all through the year, that this was an opportune time for intensive evangelistic efforts, and that to fail to take advantage of the present financial depression for pressing home the soul's need of God, and the absolute necessity of honoring God in our lives, was to miss a God sent opportunity. It has been the privilege of the Superintendent of the Sheridan District to assist four of the pastors in special services during the year with gratifying results. Some of the pastors held their own meetings with good results, and some did not deem the time opportune and no meetings were held. I am still of the opinion that this is a God-given time to press home the claims of Jesus Christ.

Work on the Charges

Brother Bowling faced a discouraging task at Basin, and a discouraged people. We will not take the time to detail all of the difficulties, suffice it to say that the Board of Church Extension came loyally to our aid in the payment of the balance of the $5,000 allowed, and an additional $2,000, and now stand ready to make a loan of $10,000 as soon as the building is complete, and they are assured that the $10,000 will cover all indebtedness. Brother Bowling has won his way steadily in the hearts of the people and the confidence of the business men, and at the present time the roof is being completed, and the windows have been ordered. It is safe to say that the congregation at Basin will be enjoying the use of a part of the new building in the very near future.

Big Horn

For the past two years Brother Kelley has acceptably served this charge, and might have continued on indefinitely, but that he felt a lower altitude would be better for his health. The offer of a charge in the St. Louis Conference from a former district superintendent

led him to make the change. He has carefully looked after the interests of the church, and it will be difficult to fill his place.

Buffalo

Brother Dryden has looked well to the interests of the Kingdom in this charge. No special work has been undertaken during the year. A revival was held just before Easter in which the pastor did his own preaching with fine results to the church.

Casper

Inasmuch as the Conference is being entertained in this city, the members will be able to judge for themselves as to the tremendous challenge of this city to our church. It is the opinion of the superintendent that inside of three years we should have not less than three and possibly four churches functioning in Casper and its suburbs. During the year a new church site has been purchased on the south side at a cost of $16,000, and a Sunday school building has been added to the present church at a cost of approximately $2,000. The church membership will show a fine increase, 114 having been received by letter and 21 from preparatory membership, a total of 135.

Cody

Early in the year the pastor moved to the home that had been purchased by the Board at a cost of $3,500. Brother Bessire received an urgent call to the position of associate pastor of our church at University Place, Nebraska, and left August 15th for his new home. We bespeak for Brother Bessire a marked success in his new work.

Clearmont Circuit

By a post Conference arrangement Ralph E. Harvey was appointed to supply this work. Assisted by Carl W. Barnes, singer, the pastor held a meeting at Clearmont and one at Ulm with fine results. There have been forty-two accessions on the Circuit during the year.

Deaver

Brother A. B. Campbell has served this charge very acceptably during the year. There was no membership list when he came to the work, but during the year he has gathered in seventeen, and at the 4th Quarterly Conference had prospects for several more. Excavation has been started on a new church building, and the work will be pushed this fall.

Dietz

We have had no pastor here during the year, and it is useless to attempt to have one until sufficient support can be put on the work to employ a man thoroughly trained in the kind of work that needs

to be done in a mining camp. The coal company has moved the whole camp bodily about one mile west to another mine, and our church was about to be left high and dry, but through the efforts of Brother L. A. Norman, who has been looking after our interests at that place, the company moved our church at its own expense and placed it on a good cement foundation in a fine location in the new camp. Our only expense in this charge will be the moving of the parsonage which will cost about $165.

Garland

For five years Garland has been served by Rev. Lewis Weary, who has lived during that time on his own farm a few miles out from town. The Sunday school here is in fine condition and exceptionally well attended. Seven members have been received during the year. It is my judgment that the most efficient way to serve this point would be the organization of a three point circuit, including Deaver and Frannie, but owing to the financial situation this seems impractical this year. Brother Weary desires a full time appointment this year.

Hyattville and Tensleep

F. W. Burleigh was appointed to this work by the Bishop last Conference, but failed to arrive. Early in March Claude Pearson, a local preacher, was appointed to the work, and has done exceptionally good work in this rather difficult field. The superintendent assisted in a week's meeting at each place with a fine increase in membership. At Tensleep the membership was increased 400 per cent. However, it is only fair to say that there were only two membrs to start with. We succeeded in corraling one man, the only male member of the church at Tensleep in years. He will report a total increase on the two points of fifteen members.

Kaycee Circuit

Only one point of this circuit has been served during the year. O. L. Peckenpaugh has served the church in this vicinity. We are hoping to have a man on this work this year who will give full time to it.

Lovell

Dr. Bretnall has been tireless in his work at this place under very discouraging circumstances. Early in the year a parsonage was purchased at a cost of $3,500 on which $1,000 had been paid. The people have been heroic in their giving. The Ladies' Aid has made an enviable record, having raised $1,277.88 during the year. Probably no town on the district has been so hard hit as Lovell has by the financial depression. In spite of all this they will come up this year with a fine contribution to the Centenary.

Newcastle

The work at Newcastle prospered in a fine way under the leadership of Brother and Sister Webster. The superintendent assisted the pastor in a two week's meeting which resulted in some sixty or sixty-five accessions to the church. According to the Easter report this church showed an increase of 117 per cent. Early in May, it seemed advisable to move Brother Webster to Thermopolis to look after the situation there, and this was done. This left Newcastle without a pastor for about two and one-half months when Rev. J. H. Bounds of the Upper Iowa Conference was secured for the work. He arrived on the ground about the middle of August and with his family has been very well received.

Powell

Powell was left "to be supplied" at the last session of the Conference, and Rev. Geo. E. Hutt, of the North Montana Conference, was secured for the work, arriving in December. From the very first he has taken hold of the work with a tireless zeal, and has looked well after the interests of the church. The people have been loyal, and have come to the support of the church with a truly heroic spirit. Thirty-five have been added to the church, but because of a revision of the membership record, the church will show a decrease rather than an increase in members on the roll.

Rozet Circuit

Rozet was left without a pastor this year, it being impossible to supply it.

Sheridan

By a post-Conference arrangement, the Rev. E. K. Morrow, appointed by the Bishop to Clearmont Circuit, was appointed to the Sheridan church, taking charge of the work there about the middle of October. He applied himself strenuously to the work of his large parish; but on account of his health he found it necessary to resign in March, and Dr. Geo. F. Klein of the Colorado Conference was secured to take his place. Under the leadership of Dr. Klein, the work has gone forward with scarcely a ripple because of the mid-year change. The old frame church has been wrecked, and the basement of a new and modern church is nearing completion, and work on the super-structure will be started in the near future. The structure, when complete, will cost about $100,000, and will be a credit to Wyoming Methodism.

Sundance

Brother Wood and his family brought to this difficult and somewhat discouraging field a fine devotion and consecration to the work of the Kingdom, and despite the discouragements have been very

happy in their work, and are very much beloved by the people. Bro. Wood has developed some new work outside of Sundance, and on a recent Sunday the superintendent had the privilege of preaching to a fine congregation gathered at a country point for an afternoon service. This pastor shows the spirit of the old Methodist Itinerant in that he is always looking for an opportunity to preach the gospel to those who desire to hear.

Thermopolis

At the beginning of the year Thermopolis spelled PROBLEM. Sentiment for a community church had developed to such a degree that many of the people of the city would hear of nothing else. However, difficulty was experienced by the Board of Managers in securing the services of a $4,000 man, and the church was left without a pastor until January, when the services of Dr. J. W. Morris were secured for a four week's meeting with the understanding that if the nature of the work warranted it, and the people desired, he would remain as the pastor of the church, and he did remain until April; but as pastor of the Methodist church, the Presbyterians refusing to cooperate. Finally both organizations agreed on the election of Hubert Webster as pastor of the Federated Church, and he was moved from Newcastle to Thermopolis, taking charge about May 22nd. Brother Webster is preaching to fine congregations and is diligent in calling upon the sick and needy who are residents of the city, and also those who go for treatment, and the benefit to be derived from the Hot Springs.

Torrington

Rev. O. U. McProud is just closing his second year as pastor of the Torrington church, where he has looked well to the material welfare of the church. The superintendent assisted in a three week's meeting which resulted in some forty or fifty accessions to the church. Brother McProud has kept his eye out for new opportunities, and recently the townsite company of the new town of Yoder set aside a fine corner lot for a Methodist church. Through the cooperation of the Board of Church Extension, we have been able to secure another lot, and have the promise of assistance on a temporary church building. The plan is to build a bungalow church, so that it may be easily converted into a parsonage when the time comes for a permanent church building.

Upton

Rev. R. E. Morgan served this charge until the first of April, when having proved up on his homestead, he felt the call of the Kansas prairies, and hied him back to the place from whence he came. Rev. James Trevithick was then secured for the work, coming on to the field about the middle of May. Brother Trevithick is a very conse-

crated and devoted pastor, and has looked after the interests of not only the church at Upton, but also the work at Osage. This work was organized by Rev. Hubert Webster, while he was serving Newcastle, with 59 charter members. This is not strictly speaking a Methodist church, as it was organized as a Community church; but with the understanding that it should be under Methodist supervision. Brother Trevithick will ask for admission "On Trial" at this session of the Conference. One of the members of the Quarterly Conference said to me at the close of the meeting, "I think he is just the man for the place." Extensive repairs are now being made on the church building, and it will be thoroughly renovated and repaired before winter.

Worland

The people of this charge showed their keen appreciation of the work of their pastor by raising his salary $400 last fall. Owing to the drop in prices and financial reverses some difficulty has been experienced in raising this amount, but at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, it seemed that most of it would be collected. The people are very much in love with the pastor and his wife and accord them the very finest of treatment. Brother Alford was elected president of the Big Horn Basin Methodist Ministers' Association, and has led in a series of Centenary Echo meetings and Sunday School Institutes, which were carried to all the charges in that section.

The following ministers, who have been living on homesteads, are asking for work this year: Rev. Lewis Weary, Rev. O. L. Peckenpaugh and Rev. W. G. Thompson.

Considering the financial difficulties, the fact that this is new country, that many of our people are just getting started in business in stock raising and in farming, it has been a not altogether unprofitable year.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. KINGSLEY,

District Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

We are in hearty sympathy with the enlarged program of the Board of Foreign Missions. We deplore the financial depression and the resultant slowing up in the payment of Centenary pledges. Many enlarged old enterprises and some of the hitherto most promising new enterprises have been compelled to be abandoned at least temporarily, while the millions in other lands still sit in darkness.

We hereby pledge ourselves to renewed and persistent effort by prayer and consecration, by exhortation in public and private, and by the dissemination of the missionary propaganda authorized by our Foreign Mission Board, to the end that the Committee on Conservation and Advance shall at the earliest possible date receive the last dollar pledged and that our youth may in increasing numbers prepare itself for work in the foreign field, and that the heart of the whole church may respond to the task of helping to bring the knowledge and glory of the Lord to the whole earth.

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. DRYDEN,
L. E. CARTER,
RALPH M. JONES.

CHARITIES AND REFORMS

We recognize that the friends of righteousness have waged a long and hard fought battle against the forces of intemperance and we thank God that we have lived to see the day of victory, when the liquor traffic stands convicted by every tribunal and is now an outlaw in our land.

But we also realize that "eternal vigilance" is still "the price of liberty." Many a battle has been lost after it was really won. The weapons of our warfare against the liquor traffic must not in the day of victory be dropped from our hands.

The liquor interests were never more alert and active, with a careful prepared program for the violation, nullification, and repeal of our prohibition laws. We therefore, emphasize the imperative necessity for renewed activity and constant vigilance on the part of the friends of prohibition in state and nation in order to resist these efforts to nullify the constitution of our land.

We commend the House of Representatives of the United States for its prompt action in an endeavor to overrule the decision of the Department of Justice permitting beer for medical purposes, and we condemn the action of a minority in the United States Senate which prevented by a filibuster the passage of the Willis-Campbell bill, and we urge the Senators from Wyoming to use their influence and vote for the immediate passage of the conference committee's report on this bill when Congress re-convenes.

We deplore the effort of certain lawless and un-Christian elements of our population to break down the fundamental principles upon which our government rests.

We rejoice in the enfranchisement of the womanhood of our nation, and congratulate our own state upon being the first to take this step.

We express our confidence in the leadership and activities of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, and the Anti-Saloon League of this state, and we pledge them our hearty support in their work for humanity.

Motion to send copies to following: Mondell, Volstead, Warren and Kendrick, carried.

WILLIAM L. WADE,
EDWIN BOWLING,
THOMAS H. EVANS.
Committee.

EDUCATION

We are glad to learn of the progress of the Board of Education during the last quadrenium. Its invested funds have increased from $445,816 to $1,087,578. The Children's Day offering rose from $84,-660 to $148,611, and the Public Educational Collection has reached $750,000 by the Centenary guarantee. Student loans returned have increased from $60,570 in 1916, to $149,396 in 1920.

We endorse the work of the Joint Committee of the Boards of Education and Home Missions for Religious work among Methodist students in non-Methodist institutions. It has been found that more Methodist students are enrolled in such schools and colleges than in our denominational institutions. In our own State University at Laramie one-fourth of the students give the Methodist church as their choice, and the local church at Laramie was helped last year to the amount of $100 by the Board of Education to assist in work among students. This was not applied to the pastor's salary, but for special work, postage, etc. We believe our assistance should be granted the Laramie church for student work and respectfully petition the Board of Education to appropriate $500 during the coming year to apply to the preacher's salary.

We urge pastors to see that every Sunday School take a Children's Day offering and forward the amount immediately to the Board of Education. Thus far it has been the policy of the Board to limit its loans to students who attend our church schools, but since there is no academy or college under the patronage of our church within Wyoming State Conference we earnestly request the Board of Education to give favorable consideration to duly recommended applicants for loans from Methodist students in the University of Wyoming who are preparing for Christian service.

We are pleased over the progress of our Methodist university at Denver and hope for its increasing success.

We learn that an effort is being made by the Iliff School of Theology to raise $250,000 within three years, $50,000 to be used for urgent present needs, $100,000 for a new dormitory, and $100,000 for a permanent endowment fund. Our church is greatly indebted to Bishop and Mrs. Warren and the Iliff family for their generosity to this great institution, but help is now needed for a larger circle of friends, and we endorse the plans adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Iliff school to increase its usefulness. We recommend that for its current expenses we raise $150 during the ensuing Conference year from each district of our Conference. We would urge the young men looking toward the ministry to avail themselves of every opportunity for training in our church schools.

It is with satisfaction we note that the Board of Education has taken steps to increase the effectiveness of the Conference Courses of Study by appointing Dr. Allan A. MacRossie as Educational Director of the Commission on the Conference Courses of Study. He has been conducting summer institutes for undergraduates that promise to strengthen the men in their preparation for the ministry.

L. E. CARTER,
L. C. DRYDEN,
HUBERT WEBSTER,
W. L. FRENCH.
Committee.

Conference Visitors—

Garrett Biblical Institute, I. W. Kingsley.
Iliff School of Theology, L. C. Dryden.
Denver University, W. L. French.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE

In contemplating the enlarged program of the church, it is becoming increasingly apparent that we will utterly fail of our objective unless we systematize our financial methods.

We especially urge our pastors and laity to give heed to the Disciplinary requirements in this matter and recommend the putting into effect an estimated budget and every member canvass for current expense. Also the separation of current expense and benevolent funds with a treasurer for each.

We heartily recommend a stewardship campaign and the maintenance of study classes in tithing as we believe this is God's plan for the financing of the Kingdom.

R. M. JONES,
HUBERT WEBSTER.
Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

First of all we extend our thanks to the Program Committee for securing Prof. J. E. Bently of the Iliff School of Theology to give a series of splendid addresses on religious education.

We urge the organization of Teacher Training classes and where ever possible the week day religious instruction and the cooperation with other churches of the city or community.

We recommend the holding of Sunday School institutes in the individual charges throughout the Conference in groups similar to the method adopted by the Big Horn Basin group last year.

We urge that Sunday School Evangelism find a larger place in the program of the church.

EDWIN BOWLING,
J. A. ALFORD,
J. A. McCLELLAN.

AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the Auditing Committee, have carefully examined the accounts of the Custodian of the Minute Fund, the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Treasurer of the Home Missions of the Sheridan District and find all accounts complete and correct.

HUBERT WEBSTER,
E. R. HOUCK.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

We recognize the educational value of directing the expressional activities of young life and that the Junior and Epworth Leagues seek to give such religious instructions as will promote intelligent and vital piety among our young people.

We wish to record our appreciation of the League in the extension of this work among all our churches.

We commend the valuable service which the League Institute has rendered and urge a larger attendance. We look forward to the time when we may have one of our own and a strong State organization.

Realizing the value of good reading as a forceful influence in shaping ideals and character, we urge our young people to become constant readers of the Epworth Herald.

R. M. JONES, Chairman.
C. L. MARTIN, Secretary.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTIONS

We would express our appreciation of the fine hospitality accorded us by the Casper church, the Christian courtesy of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. French, the splendid entertainment given us in the homes of the

city, the gracious provision made by the Ladies' Aid in ministering to our physical needs, and the excellent music furnished by the splendid choir.

We further express our gratitude to the Commercial Club of Casper for the trip over the city and through the refineries, and the recognition given the Conference by the local press, especially the Daily Tribune that has sent a special reporter to our sessions.

We will carry with us the fondest memories of the church and city that have been our hosts during the past week.

We desire to express our appreciation:

To the representatives of the Church Boards, and to Dr. Frank R. Hollenback, our Area Secretary, for the services rendered the Conference,

To the Rev. Edward Hislop, D. D., for the inspirational messages of one pastor to other pastors,

To Prof. J. E. Bentley, Ph. D., of the Iliff School of Theology, for setting before us so clearly the essentials of an adequate educational program by which our work may become most effective and permanent, and

To Bishop Charles L. Mead, D. D., LL. D., for his kindly, courteous presidency over the Conference, his warm-hearted fellowship as a brother, and for his sermons and addresses which shall be a source of guidance and strength for all days to come.

J. A. ALFORD,
GUY E. KONKEL,
GEORGE F. KLEIN.
Committee.

BROTHERHOOD OF TRAVEL

Amount paid one way	$264.44
Amount collected	12.44
Amount paid out	108.20
Balance	$ 16.24

O. E. JOHNSON,
F. W. BRETNALL.
Committee.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Jesus said "Search the scriptures for in them ye think that ye have eternal life and they are they that testify of me." We believe in the bible as the book of books and rejoice that today it is the most popular book printed and is being distributed even more rapidly than ever. Yet we are keenly aware of the criticism hurled against it and the many forces for evil which are arrayed against the church of God. Therefore,

Resolved, that with increasing emphasis we proclaim it as the word of God to men everywhere and more faithfully walk in its light, and more cheerfully be guided by its precepts.

Resolved, second, that we give the American Bible Society our most liberal support and cooperation and recommend the same to all our people.

Signed,

J. H. GILLESPIE,
H. A. TOLAN,
A. B. CAMPBELL,
J. R. BARR,
Committee.

Report of

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION AND ADVANCE

As a means of reaching the highest efficiency in the promotion of the vital interests of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ for Wyoming Methodism we submit the following suggested program:

I. EDUCATIONAL

(a) We heartily recommend the widely used plan of a local church Training Night with various lines of instruction, study classes and other Institute features, in the study and training of our church members in the methods and program of the Church.

(b) We request the Area Office to prepare a series of weekly editorials for distribution among the pastors of the Conference containing such material as may be used by Minute Men and Pastors in church bulletins, sermons and inspirational addresses.

(c) We urge a thoroughly organized Missionary Department in each Sunday School with a Superintendent, Committee and regular offerings for benevolent causes.

(d) We urge a steady all-the-year-round promotion of the scriptural doctrine and practice of Christian Stewardship by means of sermons, literature and observance of special days, and suggest a Stewardship Committee in each local church which shall have charge of the local stewardship promotion, and which shall make a monthly report to the Official Board concerning the workings of this department.

(e) We urge a special campaign in every church in the interest of our Church Literature during the month of December under the conviction that no one can be an intelligent Methodist who is not a reader of one or more of our official Advocates. We urge our pastors to

the utmost endeavor to increase the subscription to the CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, the official paper of this Area with special stress upon the proposition that every official member of our churches should be a reader of the Advocate.

II. PROPAGANDA

(a) We urge the appointment of a Stewardship Chairman for each district who shall promote a thoroughgoing Stewardship Campaign on his own District.

(b) We request the Chicago office of Conservation and Advance to place a stereopticon outfit in the hands of each of the district superintendents to carry throughout his district. This is to be used in bringing the work of world-wide Methodism to every charge.

(c) We recommend that constantly there be held before the young people of the Epworth League the call of the church as set forth in its program of Conservation and Advance, with special emphasis on Evangelism, Life Service, Christian Stewardship, and the Missionary task of the Church.

(d) We endorse the plan of a service of popular group conferences to be held in January and February, 1922, put on by a strong team of speakers headed by Bishop Mead, with educational and inspirational messages on Evangelism, Life Service, Christian Stewardship and the Missionary task of the Church. We suggest that the speakers be chosen from those pastors and others who have had special success in these lines of church activity.

III. EVANGELISM

(a) We desire to record our grateful appreciation of the faithfulness of our pastors and churches in evangelism with a remarkable record of evangelistis progress during the past two years.

(b) We recommend that each Superintendent and Pastor recognize the splendid work of the Department of Evangelism of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and avail themselves of such information as that department may have at hand regarding evangelists.

(c) We recommend that wherever practicable the local pastor conduct his own evangelistic meetings and head up his own evangelistic program in the local church; that he organize his membership into groups or teams for personal work and that an adequate period be given for preparation in which personal workers classes and special training in evangelism be given our church members.

(d) We recognize the value of group efforts in evangelism among several contiguous churches and recommend the formation of pastoral teams for evangelistic work, especially in those charges where the membership is small and the workers are few.

(e) We recommend the observance of those days and seasons of the Christian calendar which may be capitalized in the interests of evangelism, laying particular stress upon the Easter season with the culminating possibilities of Palm Sunday and Easter Day.

IV. BENEVOLENT ACTIVITIES

(a) We heartily commend our pastors and churches for their splendid achievements in the raising of large benevolent sums for the Centenary and Benevolent Boards of the Church, calling special attention to the sacrifice of many in the presence of great difficulties.

(b) We wish to reaffirm and record our faith in our great Connectional Boards and pledge our support to their programs.

(c) We wish to urge the appointment of the Committee on Apportioned Benevolences on each charge and also the adoption of the plan of using two treasurers, one for budget and one for benevolences.

(d) We ask each Quarterly Conference to arrange for twelve monthly payments to the Chicago office.

V. LAY ACTIVITIES

We suggest, that in the local and district plans, the Pastors and District Superintendents make large use of the laymen. In Evangelistic and Stewardship campaigns laymen in Gospel teams and as minute men do most effective work. In the local church, as unit leaders, district visitors and captains of tens, the laymen multiply the pastor's effectiveness many fold. Brotherhoods and Brotherhood Bible Classes should be linked up with the great programs of the church. We suggest that from time to time plans and material for lay activities be sent to the local church from the Area office.

VI.

We wish to pledge one another and to pledge our Christ that upon the adjournment of the recent session of Conference we shall begin to lay plans in every charge looking toward the greatest year in Evangelism that Methodism in Wyoming has ever known and setting as a benevolent goal for 1921-1922 collections of 100 per cent on the apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. DUMM,
IRA W. KINGSLEY,
DAVID E. KENDALL,
JOSEPH A. McCLELLAN,
GEORGE F. KLEIN,
GUY E. KONKEL,
Committee.

This report was adopted Sept. 9, 1921, by the Lay Electoral Conference.

Signed by:

L. L. NEWTON,
Chairman.
J. A. MENTZOR,
Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF THE CHURCH

To the Honorable Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

We, the Members of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing the Constituency of this Church in the entire State of Wyoming, desire to express our gratitude to you for calling the leading nations together that plans might be perfected to insure the permanent peace of the nations of the earth.

We would respectfully urge you to use every possible means at the disposal of the United States Government to secure the ends sought. For we are entirely convinced that the people of America desire no further wars.

And to this end we pledge you our undivided and hearty support. Assuring you, if it is your desire to set aside a Sunday on which the ministers of all churches should present to their congregations the purposes of this Congress, it will be our pleasure to cooperate to the fullest extent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. F. KLEIN,
WM. L. WADE,
W. L. FRENCH,
GUY E. KONKEL,
L. E. CARTER,
Committee.

EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE

The Committee of Episcopal Residence of the Wyoming Conference met in conference, there being present Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Beck, Dr. L. E. Carter, Dr. J. A. Alford and M. Elma Butler-Cromer. Dr. Shepherd, Chairman of the committee, and M. Elma Butler-Cromer, Secretary. Dr. Peck of Denver met with the committee and made the following report:

The Commission of the Episcopal Residence of the Colorado Conference having purchased an option on a property west of the City Park, and facing the park, at a price of $25,000, now asks the Wyoming Conference to recommend the action taken by the Colorado Commission.

It was moved and seconded as follows:

Whereas, The Colorado Conference has placed before the Wyoming State Conference its action expressing the necessity of an Episcopal Residence for the Denver Area; and

Whereas, The plan adopted by the said Colorado Conference to provide a home for our Bishop contemplates that a building, the actual cost being $28,000.00, said building situated on York Street, and facing the City Park of Denver, be purchased for the price of $25,000.00, payments to be made as follows: $5,000.00 by October 15, 1921 and $5,000.00 annually until the full purchase price has been paid, yearly payments bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, excepting $3,500.00, which bears interest at the rate of seven per cent; the property to be held in trust by the City Mission of Denver for the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Be it therefore resolved that:

The Committee of Episcopal Residence recommends to the Wyoming Conference that the action of the Commission of Episcopal Residence appointed by the Colorado Conference be endorsed and that a levy of ten cents a member per year for five years to be made for the purpose of raising a fund for the purchase of a suitable residence in Denver for the Bishop of the Denver Area; that the District Superintendents be requested to urge the 1921 collections to be made on or before October 2, and transmitted at once to the Area Secretary.

Carried.

H. E. SHEPHERD,
Chairman.
MELVIN BUTLER,
Secretary.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT FUND

We, your committee therefore, herewith make the following recommendations, and move their adoption by the Conference:

1. That the Wyoming State Conference, through a commission as hereinafter constituted, make plans for a campaign for a $50,000.00 Endowment Fund for its Conference Claimants. This permanent fund to be raised between now and the end of the present quadrenium. The Commission shall arrange for a full year of educational propaganda preceding the intensive period of the campaign.

2. That the present Conference Committee be empowered to enlarge its membership by the addition of three laymen, whom they shall nominate. This enlarged committee, together with the Resident Bishop and the District Superintendents, who shall be members ex-officio, shall constitute the Wyoming State Conference Commission on Permanent Endowment for Conference Claimants.

3. That this Conference, through its commission, ask the Board of Conference Claimants of Chicago, to cooperate with it in this campaign and render such financial and other assistance as may be possible.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. FRENCH,
H. E. SHEPHERD,
RALPH M. JONES,
Committee.

REPORT ON TRI-STATE EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Your commission appointed last year to meet with a like commission from the Northwest Nebraska Conference and the Dakota Conference, met with said commissions and effected an organization and the first Tri-State Epworth League Institute was held at Crawford, August 1-7. The institute was successful beyond our highest expectation, both in number of delegates attending and the character of the work done. We earnestly recommend that our Conference give its loyal support to the institute and as far as possible have our charges represented at the institute this coming year.

Adopted.

HUBERT WEBSTER,
H. E. SHEPHERD,
E. L. BUTLER.
Committee.

METHODIST HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

The committee recommend that each church be, at an early date, organized as a chapter of the American White Cross, and that the Annual White Cross Sunday, which is the last Sunday before Christmas, be observed in every church.

It is further recommended that a committee consisting of the pastors of the churches at Basin, Worland and Thermopolis, be authorized by this Conference to investigate the proposition of the private hospital corporation at Basin.

It is further recommended that a local committee be authorized by this Conference to investigate the prospects of a hospital at Casper.

It is also recommended that each pastor work heartily in cooperation with the General Board of Hospitals and Homes.

L. E. CARTER,
HUBERT WEBSTER,
J. A. McCLELLAN.
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

Balance last report	$784.41		
Less expense	46.45	$737.96	
Received from Charges	$1006.00		
Received from Bd. Conf. Cl.	300.00		
Received from Book Concern	590.00		
Received from Chartered Fund	35.00		
Received from Interest	100.00		$2768.96
Divided as follows:			
Annuity Fund	$ 625.00		
Necessitous Fund	2123.96		
Permanent Fund	20.00		$2768.96
Annuity Fund		$ 625.00	
From Necessitous Fund		725.00	
Total to be distributed		$1350.00	
Annuity Fund divided as follows:			
J. H. Gillespie	$ 510.00		
Mrs. J. K. Hicks	240.00		
Mrs. J. J. Hicks	220.00		
Mrs. J. J. Hicks, Guardian	185.00		
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins	25.00		
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins, Guardian	15.00		
H. A. Toland	155.00		
Total		$1350.00	
Necessitous Fund divided as follows:			
Necessitous Fund		$2123.96	
Transferred to Annuity Fund		725.00	
Balance to be distributed		$1398.96	
Mrs. J. K. Hicks	$ 210.00		
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins	410.00		
H. A. Toland	295.00		
Total Allowed and Balance		$ 915.00	$ 483.96
Permanent Fund			20.00
Balance after all allowances are paid			$ 503.96

H. E. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

Casper, Wyoming, Sept. 8, 1921.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Treasurer's Report, 1920-1921

Receipts

Cheyenne	$ 126.45	
Casper	371.95	
Sheridan	181.00	
Powell	56.65	
Wheatland	176.46	
Douglas	144.15	
Riverton	1.80	
Laramie	143.08	
Lander	180.25	
Big Horn	9.00	
Torrington	279.19	
Cody	35.93	
Manville	27.01	
Clearmont	19.95	
Conference Member	2.00	
Contingent Fund	7.78	
Balance last year (Voucher)	15.00	
Total		$1777.65

Disbursements

Mrs. Ward Platt	$1329.20	
Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth	104.05	
Mrs. Street, Vouchers	295.00	
Contingent Fund	49.40	
Total		$1777.65

Contingent Fund

Balance last report	$ 47.92	
Received from dues	49.40	
Total		$ 97.32
Expense	$ 52.23	
Balance on hand	44.79	$ 97.32

MRS. H. E. SHEPHERD,
Conference Treasurer.

Casper, Wyoming, Sept. 7, 1921.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE W. F. M. S., WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, SEPT. 7, 1921.

Basin	$ 36.00	Laramie	183.00
Big Horn	25.00	Lost Springs	2.00
Buffalo	15.00	Newcastle	15.55
Casper	487.60	Pine Bluffs	36.00
Carpenter	15.00	Powell	104.65
Cheyenne	768.00	Riverton	21.00
Cody	70.20	Sheridan	355.00
Douglas	42.00	Wheatland	122.00
Hudson	5.00	Worland	2.00
Lander	15.00	Total	$2320.00

ISABELLA C. DUMM,
Conference Secretary and Treasurer.

CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND

Cheyenne District

Carpenter	$ 3.15
Cheyenne	8.75
Chugwater	3.00
Douglas	7.00
Hanna	3.00
Lander	6.30
Hudson	2.00
Laramie	7.35
Lost Springs	2.55
Manville	3.50
Pine Bluffs	6.30
Rawlins	4.55
Riverton	3.85
Rock Springs	1.75
Wheatland	6.30
Dr. Dumm	5.00
	$74.35

Sheridan District

Basin	$ 6.30
Big Horn	2.80
Buffalo	5.25
Casper	9.10
Deaver	1.00
Garland	1.75
Hyattville	2.10
Newcastle	5.60
Powell	6.30
Sheridan	9.45
Sundance	3.00
Thermopolis	4.90
Torrington	5.25
Upton	3.00
Worland	6.50
Dr. Kingsley	5.00
	$77.30

XI.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, SCHEDULES AND RULES

(Undergraduates are urged to read both very carefully.)

Board of Examiners

W. L. French, Chairman, Casper, Wyo.; L. C. Dryden, Registrar, Buffalo, Wyo.; J. A. Alford, Edwin Bowling, L. E. Carter, J. A. McClellan

Rules

1. The Board will adhere closely to the "Directions and Helps for Examination" for each year, so candidates must study these carefully and govern themselves accordingly.

2. Credits from institutions of learning must be submitted to the Chairman for approval. High School diplomas or Teacher's Certificates will be accepted for Elementary English and American History. College diplomas will be accepted for the two studies above.

3. The examiners urge that examinations be taken if possible during the year. Such examinations may be arranged by correspondence with the examiners. Undergraduates are urged to give name of supervisor when arranging for examinations.

4. Examinations will be held at the seat of the conference session upon the afternoon of the day preceding the opening of the session.

5. Within ten days after receiving a paper, the examiner must report to the registrar for record. Should anyone fall below a passing grade—70 per cent—the registrar will report the fact to the person failing and to the Chairman. If the examinee encloses a self-addressed postal card with his paper, the examiner shall report to him his grade thereon.

6. An incidental fee of fifty cents must be paid to the Registrar each year by every candidate for traveling or local preacher's examinations.

SCHEDULE OF EXAMINATIONS

Examiners	W. L. French	J. A. McClellan	L. E. Carter	J. A. Alford	Edwin Bowling
	Adm. on Trial	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
	Sermon	Special Homiletic Work	Special Homiletic Work	Special Homiletic Work	Special Homiletic Work
	Christian Perfection			(a) The Social Problem	(b) Social Aspects of Foreign Missions
	Discipline		Way to Win	(b) Social Institutions & Ideals of the Bible	
COURSES		Making a Sermon	The Graded S.S. in P and P	Comparative Religion	
	1,000-Word Paper		History of the Christian Church		(a) The New Home Missions
		N. T. History		Christian Belief	Christian Doctrine
	American History	How to Study	Pupil and Teacher		Ethics
	English Branches		Bible Study A. B. and C.		Paul
	Life of Wesley	Human Behavior		Beacon Lights of Prophecy	

Examiner for Local Preachers, WM. T. DUMM, Cheyenne, Wyo.

XII.

MEMOIRS

WILBUR L. BEERS was born in Huntington County, Pennsylvania, June 16, 1861, and died in Laramie County, Wyoming, July 1, 1921. He secured his education in the public schools of the localities in which he was reared and finally attended the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, and later took special work at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. He was reared in a Christian home, and after his marriage to Miss Mary Parsons, he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon thereafter he answered the call to the ministry and served charges in Ohio, Nebraska, Kansas and Wyoming. He was a local Elder in the Church and at the time of his death he was serving the Egbert charge, just closing his third year. He was deeply consecrated to the work of the Church and greatly loved by the people of the charges which he served. His last moments were conscious moments in which he gave expression of exultancy in passing to his final home beyond. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

EMMA PEARL McCLURE MARTIN was born in Putnam County, Indiana. She spent her childhood days on the home farm, and received her elementary school education at the neighboring district school. Later she attended the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute.

On May 12, 1901, she was united in marriage to Rev. C. L. Martin, sharing the joys and toils of ministerial life with him. To this union were born six children.

After seven years residence in Indiana the family moved to Utah, where Rev. Martin was engaged in Mission work for two years, and later was Superintendent of Schools for five years. In 1915 the family moved to Rawlins, Wyoming, where Rev. Martin was Superintendent of Schools for several years. Only two months before the death of Mrs. Martin did the family take up residence in Rock Springs, where Rev. Martin served as Pastor of the Church. Her death occurred suddenly, on April 28th, 1921.

Mrs. Martin accepted Christ as her Savior when a girl and was ever a devoted and faithful follower of Him, even to death. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in girlhood. Being a home-loving woman, Mrs. Martin devoted her love and her life to her family, exemplifying her belief in teaching her children Christian principles, and helping and encouraging her husband in his work. Because of her sincerity and loving kindness, her attention to the sick, and Christian spirit, she had a company of true friends wherever she lived. Considering her loving devotion, and her endeavor to do so much for others, the Master's words could surely be used of her, "She hath done what she could."

XIII.

ROLL OF THE DEAD

JOSEPH JUSTIN HICKS—b. Redwing, Minn., Oct. 22, 1870; d. Lander, Wyo., Jan. 9, 1916, aged 46; buried at Lander, Wyo.; entered itinerancy Missouri, 1890; came to Wyoming in 1905; transferred to Wyoming State Conference, 1914; years in ministry, 26.

GEORGE OTTO HOPKINS—b. Farmington, Missouri, Feb. 17, 1884; d. Thermopolis, Wyo., August 3, 1918, aged 34; buried at Farmington, Mo.; entered itinerancy, Wyoming State, 1915; years in ministry, 3.

JOHN K. HICKS—b. Huntsville, Ill., October 30, 1851; d. Mound City, Mo., March 19, 1919, aged 67; buried at Mound City, Mo.; entered itinerancy, Missouri, 1889; years in ministry, 28.

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE WYOMING MISSION AND THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

The work in Wyoming was separated from the Colorado Conference in 1888, at its session in Cheyenne, Bishop I. W. Joyce, presiding. The Wyoming State Conference was organized at Newcastle, Wyoming, September 7, 1914, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, presiding.

Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Sec'y	Treasurer
1888	Cheyenne	Joyce			S. A. Bright
1889	Laramie	Goodsell	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	S. A. Bright
1890	Cheyenne	Ninde	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	J. H. Gillespie
1891	Douglas	Andrews	G. A. W. Cage	C. D. Day	W. H. Pierce
1892	Rock Springs	Hurst	N. H. Lee	G. A. W. Cage	J. A. Johnson
1893	Laramie	Joyce	J. R. Wood	G. A. W. Cage	J. H. Gillespie
1894	Cheyenne	Merrill	J. W. Taylor	J. R. Wood	J. A. Johnson
1895	Sheridan	Foss	J. W. Taylor	C. D. Day	J. A. Johnson
1896	Rawlins	Vincent	F. S. Beggs	L. Steere	J. A. Johnson
1897	Laramie	McCabe	Benj. Young	E. H. Taylor	C. D. Day
1898	Wheatland	Mallalieu	Benj. Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1899	Casper	Joyce	Benj. Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1900	Cheyenne	Fowler	Benj. Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1901	Lander	Walden	F. T. Krueger	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1902	Rock Springs	Warren	F. W. Bross	E. H. Taylor	E. C. Jordan
1903	Newcastle	Cranston	F. W. Bross	C. D. Day	C. E. Fenton
1904	Douglas	Berry	E. C. Jordan	D. D. Forsyth	G. W. McCreery
1905	Laramie	McCabe	E. C. Jordan	C. L. DeLaBarre	G. W. McCreery
1906	Wheatland	Wilson	E. C. Jordan	W. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1907	Casper	Warren	E. C. Jordan	W. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1908	Sheridan	McDowell	E. C. Jordan	W. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1909	Lander	Warren	Arthur Cates	W. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1910	Evanston	McIntyre	J. J. Hicks	P. R. Keplinger	C. A. Wright
1911	Cheyenne	Warren	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1912	Wheatland	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1913	Cody	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1914	Newcastle	Hughes	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1915	Laramie	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1916	Lander	Shepard	J. F. Clearwaters	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1917	Buffalo	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1918	Torrington	Nicholson	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1919	Sheridan	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1920	Wheatland	Mead	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1921	Casper	Mead	J. A. McClellan	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling

SUMMARY REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

EDWIN BOWLING, Treasurer

Receipts

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Centenary and Apportioned Benevolences	$5712	$7784	$13496
Children's Day Fund	73	185	258
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		2276	2276
Woman's Home Missionary Society		1807	1807
Iliff School of Theology	5	15	20
Other Benevolences		1477	1477
District Superintendents		4446	4446
Support of Bishops, Episcopal Fund	813	64	877
Support of Conference Claimants	1209	170	1379
General Conference Expenses	109		109
Board of Conference Claimants, Dividend	500		500
Methodist Book Concern, Dividend	399		399
Chartered Fund, Dividend	35		35
From Utah Mission for Conference Claimants	36		36
Annual Conference Investments	36		36
Annual Conference Investments, from last year	3		3
Total	$8930	$18224	$27154

Disbursements

Morris W. Ehnes, Treas. Com. on Conservation and Advance	$5712
Robert W. Campbell, Treas. Board of Conference Claimants	50
Oscar P. Miller, Treas. Gen. Conference Expense Fund	109
George P. Mains, Treasurer Episcopal Fund	813
Omar Powell, Treas. Board of Ed., Children's Day Fund	73
Lindsay B. Longacre, Registrar Iliff School of Theology	5
Homer E. Shepherd, Treas. Conference Board of Stewards	2168
Total	$8939

(Signed) EDWIN BOWLING, Treasurer.
Wyoming State Conference.

XV.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADDRESSES OF WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Mrs. Jessie Hicks, Torrington, Wyoming.
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins, Toledo, Ohio.
Mrs. John K. Hicks, Mound City, Missouri.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

Be it known by these presents that I, Charles L. Mead, a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church on this, the Eleventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord, 1921, did ordain Hubert Webster, an elder in the church, with such authority as the discipline and usage of the Methodist Episcopal Church grants unto him.

Casper, Wyoming. CHARLES L. MEAD.

MINUTES OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

The Lay Electoral Delegates of the Wyoming State Conference, met in session at Casper, Wyoming, on September 9th, 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., with twenty-one delegates present.

By unanimous vote L. L. Newton, of Cody, Wyo., was elected permanent chairman, and Dr. J. A. Mentzer, of Pine Bluffs, Wyo., was chosen secretary.

By certificate all present were duly recognized as delegates.

The following delegates were present: Newt Ferguson, F. L. Beck, Mrs. Jennie Hicks, Mrs. Hubert Webster, Mrs. G. T. Goodrich, Mrs. N. E. Wood, L. L. Newton, Mrs. J. C. Mylroie, W. E. Talbot, Mrs. R. M. Jones, Mrs. L. Canterbury, Mrs. Esther Morsch, W. F. Ports, Mrs. A. R. Grant, Dr. J. A. Mentzer, Mrs. Lillian Wright, Geo. Hunt, Mrs. Haddenham, Mrs. A. R. Dixon, W. J. Granger, Lulu Morse and Mrs. Mina Steckert.

After the Conference was duly organized the following motions were introduced:

A motion that the amended amendment be adopted as read and the motion carried with 21 votes for and none against. Amendment No. 1, votes: lost by nothing for and 21 against. Amendment No. 2: 20 for and 1 against. No. 3: 21 for and none against.

A motion was introduced and carried that a committee be appointed to present to the Conference a list of standardized equipment for parsonages within Wyoming State Conference.

Motion was introduced and carried that the Lay Electoral Conference go on record as in favor of pro-rating the lay delegate cash railroad fare and the charges be notified of this action.

Motion made and carried that the Committee on Conservation and Advance be adopted as read.

Following committee was named on furnishing parsonages: Mrs. Hubert Webster, Mrs. I. W. Kingsley and Mrs. A. R. Dickson.

Conference adjourned until two o'clock.

2 p. m.—Report of committees on parsonage furnishing was read and motion to adopt same carried. (See report.)

Motion to adjourn carried.

L. L. NEWTON,
Chairman.
DR. J. A. MENTZER,
Secretary.

We, the committee on parsonage equipment wish to submit the following report for your consideration:

Living Room: Rug, Duo-Davenport, Table, 2 Rockers.

Dining Room: Table, Buffet, 6 Chairs, Rug.

Kitchen: Linoleum, Range, Cabinet, Work Table.

Each Bed Room: Bed, Bed Springs, Dresser, 2 Chairs. Note: All bed rooms furnished with heavy furniture.

General: Heating Equipment, Window Shades, Washing Outfit, Lawn Mower and Hose where needed.

Notice sent to Ladies' Aid and Official Board.

MRS. HUBERT WEBSTER,
MRS. I. W. KINGSLEY,
MRS. A. R. DICKSON,
Committee.

Casper, Wyo., Sept. 9, 1921.

XVI.

HISTORICAL REPORT

In my last report I stated that I expected to be in touch with the officers of the Oregon Methodist Historical Society and had promise of certain valuable information and souvenirs. For that purpose I visited Dr. C. E. Cline, one of the best posted men of the Oregon Conference last winter. It was at a time of a great Missionary Conference so he requested that I call on him again. Before I could see him, he took suddenly ill and passed to his Heavenly reward.

I then planned to consult other members of the Oregon Historical Society but the passing away of my son prompted me to return to Wyoming in July. Therefore little progress has been made. I still hope by correspondence to secure some things of value from the land where Jason Lee and others pre-empted the soil for God and Methodism in the early days of Oregon. While at Salem I visited the graves of Gilbert O. Havens, Jason Lee and Dr. D. L. Rader, the first Superintendent of the Wyoming mission. It was he who did so much in laying the foundation of our present Wyoming State Conference. In 1912-13 I conceived the idea of publishing the Wyoming Advocate, primarily for getting the history of Methodism before our people which I had been collecting since 1891. I succeeded in making it pay its way for six issues. Then came the war and I suspended it.

I could again publish it but doubt if I would have the cooperation of our people that would be needed. I have yet on hand much history that ought to interest our people. Frequently I have been asked if I could not publish it in book form like Montana has done. Bro. Logan, the Historian of that Conference, had good financial backing on the part of certain Montana Methodists. I could get out such a work but it would be at such a financial loss that I would be unable to stand it. Our Wyoming constituency is yet too small for me after thirty years of hard work in collecting history to make the venture. I hope, with the help of Bro. Ira W. Kingsley and Bro. Ralph M. Jones, to leave matters in such shape that the Methodism of the future will appreciate what I have tried to do. Gathering detailed Methodist Church history has been a burden in some other Conferences that has nearly crushed those that have made the effort.

I still have on hand $11.50 which I wish to use this year in the furtherance of this work.

J. H. GILLESPIE,

Sheridan, Wyoming. Historian.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Name of Pastor	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT													Church Membership		
			Support of Pastor			Support of District Superint'd't		Support of Bishops		Support Conf'nce Cl'm'nts		Total Paid Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Bap. children under inst. for mbrshp
			Tot. claim inc. hse. Rent	Tot. paid inc. hse. Rent	Rent. val. of house	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid						
Cheyenne District	Carpenter	A. R. Dickson	$ 1193	$ 1193	$ 300	$ 75	$ 75	$ 25	$ 25	$ 26	$ 26	$ 1319				1	10
	Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	3100	3100	600	250	250	55	55	75	75	3480				19	
	Chugwater	Thos. H. Evans	945	945	200	93	93	18	18	25	25	1061			13		
	Diamondville	Minnie Haddenham	300	300		30	30	12	12	9	9	351					
	Douglas	H. E. Shepherd	2500	2500	500	200	200	45	45	60	60	2805			14	9	29
	Egbert	W. L. Beers	377	377		40	40	15	15	12	12	444					
	Evanston	J. B. Brox	1000	1000	100	60	60	15	15	18	18	1093		1		7	
	Hanna Circuit	J. C. Mylroie	950	1000	150	80	80	15	15	15	15	1110		1	1	4	
	Hudson	U. S. Crowder	826	760	240	40	40	10	10	12	12	662	66				
	Kemmerer	Jno. E. Williams	737	737	300	60	60	16	16	18	18	831			7	3	
	Lander	Ralph M. Jones	2200	2200	400	180	180	40	40	54	54	2474			3	11	3
	Laramie	Lewis E. Carter	2600	2600	500	210	210	45	45	63	75	2930			23	9	40
	Lost Springs	J. R. Barr	1040	1040	240	30	30		1		2	1073		2	2	3	
	Manville	E. L. Butler	1300	1300	300	120	100	20	20	30	30	1450		1	7	7	
	Pine Bluffs	O. E. Johnson	2150	2150	350	160	160	32	32	48	48	2348			28	5	
	Rawlins	Orman C. King	1700	1700	400	130	130	25	25	39	39	1894				6	
	Riverton	E. R. Houck	1400	1400	300	110	110	25	25	33	33	1568			2		
	Rock Springs	C. L. Martin	810	810		60	60	12	12	18	18	900				8	
	Wheatland	J. A. McClellan	2040	2040	240	180	180	30	30	54	54	2304			5	20	21
Sheridan District	Basin	Edwin Bowling	2100	2100	300	180	180	36	36	54	54	2370				4	20
	Big Horn	L. M. Kelley	1000	1000	200	80	80	16	16	24	24	1120				7	8
	Buffalo	L. C. Dryden	1900	1900	400	150	150	30	30	45	45	2125			20	5	8
	Casper	W. L. French	3600	3900	1000	260	260	52	52	78	78	4380			18	17	11
	Cody	B. A. Bessire	2200	2200	400	180	180	36	36	90	90	2506			1	3	
	Clearmont	R. E. Harvey	1700	1425	200	150	150	30		52		1375	355		20	6	
	Deaver	A. B. Campbell	276	276								276				1	
	Garland	Lewis Weary	500	428		50	43	10	8	15	12	491	84		4	3	
	Hyattville & Tensleep	C. M. Pearson	200	300	125	60	60	12	12	18	18	390			6	3	
	Kaycee Circuit	O. L. Peckenpaugh	50	50		5	5					55			1	1	
	Lovell	F. W. Bretnall	1565	1565	300	60	60					1625			3	16	10
	Newcastle	J. H. Bounds	2100	1843	500	120	120	24	24	36	36	2023		1	15	25	29
	Powell	George E. Hutt	1750	1750	400	180	180	27	27	41	41	1998		1	7	6	
	Rozet Circuit	H. A. Toland	250	250								250					
	Sheridan	George F. Klein	3300	3300	600	270	270	52	52	100	100	3722		3		6	
	Sundance	N. E. Wood	1125	725	125	100	60	20	12	30	18	815	460				
	Thermopolis	Hubert Webster	2200	2200	400	180	180	36	36	90	90	2506				6	
	Torrington	O. U. McProud	2100	2100	600	150	150	30	30	75	75	2355			19	14	
	Upton	Jas. H. Trevithick	972	913	263	70	70	14	14	21	21	948	59				
	Worland	J. A. Alford	2400	2400	600	180	180	36	36	54	54	2670			13	17	13
Recapitulation:																	
	Cheyenne Dist., W. T. Dumm, Supt		$27168	$27152	$ 5120	$ 2108	$ 2088	$ 455	$ 456	$ 609	$ 623	$30097	$ 66	5	105	112	103
	Sheridan Dist., I. W. Kingsley, Supt		$31288	$30625	$ 6413	$ 2425	$ 2378	$ 461	$ 421	$ 823	$ 756	$34000	$ 958	5	127	140	99
	This Year Totals		$58456	$57777	$11533	$ 4533	$ 4466	$ 916	$ 877	$ 1432	$ 1379	$64097	$ 1024	10	232	252	202
	Last Year		$59887	$48980	$ 9465	$ 4069	$ 3922	$ 685	$ 626	$ 1163	$ 1086	$56334	$ 330	6	190	214	98
	Increase		$ 7569	$ 8797	$ 2068	$ 464	$ 544	$ 231	$ 251	$ 269	$ 293	$ 7763	$ 694	4	42	38	104
	Decrease																

	NAME OF CHARGE	Church Membership					Sunday Schools				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								
		Received During Year	Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Res. Members	Deaths During Yr.	No. S. S.	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment in all depts.	Av. Attndnts all grades	Sr. Members	Jr. Members	Churches	Est'd. Val.	Parsonages	Est'd. Val.	Pd. for bldgs. and imps. on chchs.-prsgs.	Pd. on old indebtedness chchs.-prsgs.	Pres. indebtedness on chchs.-prsgs.	Current Expenses
Cheyenne District	Carpenter		3	146	7	2	2	15	130	58			1	$ 8000	1	$ 3000	$	$	$	$ 185
	Cheyenne	2	1	463	20	2	1	40	388	213	60	20	1	35000	1	5000	1525	693		1885
	Chugwater	15		112	12		4	40	200	40			3	2000	1	4800	2700		2100	200
	Diamondville			6			1	5	45	25										
	Douglas	29	2	225		2	1	12	150	85	25		1	8500	1	4000	1182	250	4000	492
	Egbert			91			3	21	171	100	18			200						
	Evanston			56	10		1	7	100	56			1	4000	1	2500				143
	Hanna Circuit			53	12		2	16	200	110	7	3	2	2000	1	1200	100			80
	Hudson	4	4	27	4	1	2	8	82	50					1	1500	299			96
	Kemmerer			44	10		1	10	80	65			1	2900	1	1500	548			150
	Lander	5		185	17	4	1	18	137	80			1	6000	1	5000	494			585
	Laramie	55	2	300	30		1	20	321	201	60		1	25000	1	5000	615	475		1118
	Lost Springs	5	15	70	1	3	2	13	155	55					1	2500	100	675	385	250
	Manville	7		75	6	1	1	10	135	65			1	2500	1	1000	50			200
	Pine Bluffs	42	7	190		1	2	26	319	140	56	16	1	3000	1	3000	50	200		300
	Rawlins			83	12	2	1	12	157	80			1	4000	1	1000	600			300
	Riverton	4	6	128	4		1	19	231	109	30		1	6000	1	4000	616	81	2310	245
	Rock Springs	6	16	33	10	1	3	28	256	110			1	18000			300			200
	Wheatland	21	4	280	29	2	1	24	277	110	60		1	31000	1	2500	672	6220	9700	531
Sheridan District	Basin			145		1	1	15	206	85	35		1	30000	1	25000	8000		15000	500
	Big Horn	8	10	70			3	26	180	92			1	2000	1	2000				100
	Buffalo	27	16	269	16	2	1	15	198	92	46		2	6000	1	3000	343		325	241
	Casper	27	10	530	35	6	1	35	550	285	80		1	35000	1	10000	8500		13000	1100
	Cody	4		188	5	1	2	22	204	114	20		1	20000	1	3000			3150	920
	Clearmont	12	12	113	1		3	19	181	100	12		1	4000	1	3200			500	400
	Deaver			17							28			400				89	84	75
	Garland	5		65			1	11	166	65			1	2200	1	200				60
	Hyattville & Tensleep	7	3	28	4	1	2	17	115	45	25		2	4000	1	2000	4500			20
	Kaycee Circuit	1	1	13			1	6	30	26										
	Lovell	11	26	80	6	1	1	15	219	126				1700	1	3500	1626	130	2620	200
	Newcastle	55	9	185		2	1	10	200	115	35	30	2	10000	1	4000	100			300
	Powell	8	3	211	47	5	1	26	304	110	30		1	12000	1	5000	760		2600	474
	Rozet Circuit			12			2	8	54											
	Sheridan	21		681	130	3	1	41	468	216	68		1	25000	1	10000				1500
	Sundance		8	55	9		2	11	80	40			2	4500	1	4000				120
	Thermopolis	12	12	82	36	1	2	22	150	100			1	4000	1	4000				180
	Torrington	48	30	144	18	1	1	20	172	112			1	4500	1	6000	115	150	1650	290
	Upton			59	27	1	2	11		54			1	5000	1	2000	435			55
	Worland	33	19	145	29		1	16	210	96	29		1	5200	1	5000				1044
Recapitulation:																				
	Cheyenne District	195	60	2567	184	21	31	344	2534	1712	356	39	18	158100	16	47500	9851	8594	18495	6960
	Sheridan District	279	159	3092	363	25	29	340	3687	1873	408	30	20	175500	17	91900	24379	369	38929	7579
	This Year Totals	474	219	5659	547	46	60	684	7221	3585	764	69	38	333600	33	139400	34230	8963	57424	14539
	Last Year	401	161	5671	531	45	57	646	6962		709	151	40	271550	32	103150	61364	4789	40031	11706
	Increase	73	58		16	1	3	38	259		55			62050	1	36250			17393	2833
	Decrease			12								82	2				27134	417		

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, FOR 1921---H. E. Shepherd, Statistician; A. R. Dickson & R. M. Jones, Assts.

	NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept. and Cdl. Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on Cradle Roll	Tot. enrollment in all Departments	Average attendance of all grades	Ofers.- chrs who are chch. members or probationers	Scholars who are church members or probationers	Accessions to church from membership of S. Schools	Pd. by S. S. to Cent. and Apportioned Benev'l'nc's	S. S. exp. lesson leaves books, etc.
Cheyenne District	Carpenter	2	15	115			130	58	11	57	1	40	68
	Cheyenne	1	40	285		63	388	213	33	81		149	639
	Chugwater	4	40	160			200		35		13		160
	Diamondville	1	5	40			45	25					30
	Douglas	1	12	138			150	85	12		25	100	133
	Egbert	3	21	150			171	100	20				50
	Evanston	1	7	100		15	100	56	7	6	10	6	75
	Hanna Circuit	2	16	163		20	200	110	12	12		35	130
	Hudson	2	8	70		12	82	50	5	3	4		28
	Kemmerer	1	10	80			80	65	5		7		
	Lander	1	18	92		27	137	80	18	42	5	100	124
	Laramie	1	20	261		40	321	201	20	75	42	183	411
	Lost Springs	2	13	100		2	155	55	9		30	5	100
	Manville	1	10	100	15	20	135	65	10	25	4	12	46
	Pine Bluffs	2	26	300	7	12	319	140	24	160	35	29	260
	Rawlins	1	12	100		45	157	80	3			72	125
	Riverton	1	19	160	12	40	231	109	17	67	3	54	150
	Rock Springs	3	28	192	15	21	256	110	24	20	6	74	200
	Wheatland	1	24	247		30	277	110	24	120	30	132	196
	Totals	31	344	2853	49	347	3534	1712	289	668	215	991	2925
Sheridan District	Basin	1	15	155		36	206	85	15	75		108	250
	Big Horn	3	20	145		15	180	92	12	35	9	19	72
	Buffalo	1	15	155		28	198	92	14	85	29	49	134
	Casper	1	35	450		100	550	285	30		20	400	600
	Cody	2	22	156		26	204	114	16	57	8		185
	Clearmont	3	19	150		12	181	100	19	100			86
	Deaver												
	Garland	1	11	133		22	166	65	9	32	5		52
	Hyattville-Tensleep	2	17	98			115	45	14	6	2	10	45
	Kaycee Circuit	1	6	26			30	26	5		2		25
	Lovell	1	15	156	36	12	219	126	13	55	16	50	155
	Newcastle	1	10	200		15	200	115	10				50
	Powell	1	26	217	16	45	304	110	26	90	7	174	260
	Rozet Circuit	2	8				54						
	Sheridan	1	41	302	33	95	471	266	41	150	10	424	400
	Sundance	2	11	80			80	40	6	13	8	10	32
	Thermopolis	2	22	150			172	110	18			35	104
	Torrington	1	20	152		22	172	112		109	30	58	140
	Upton	2	11					51	5				80
	Worland	1	16	150		44	210	96	12	69	13	108	144
	Totals	29	340	2875	85	472	3712	1930	265	876	159	1445	2814

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, 1921

EDWIN BOWLING, TREASURER; L. C. DRYDEN, ASSISTANT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Disciplinary Benevolences					Benevolences			Other Cash Items				
	Cent. and Ap. Benevolences	Children's Day Fund Ed. of Ed.	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.	Total Dis. Benevolences	Iliff School of Theology	Other Benev.	Total Benev. ord'd by Conf.	Support of Dist. Supts.	Support Bishops (Episc. Fund)	Support. Conf. Claimants	General Conf. Expenses	Grand Tot. inc. discip., Conf. and cash items
Cheyenne District													
Carpenter	285	6	15	.....	306	.....	43	43	75	25	26	8	483
Cheyenne	1640	34	768	126	2568	.....	.....	.....	250	55	75	12	2960
Chugwater	215	1	.....	12	228	5	18	23	73	18	25	.....	367
Diamondville	33	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	30	12	9	3	87
Douglas	500	4	42	144	690	.....	75	75	200	45	60	.....	1070
Egbert	12	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	40	15	12	3	82
Evanston	216	2	.....	.....	218	.....	10	10	60	15	18	3	324
Hanna	226	7	.....	.....	233	.....	.....	.....	80	15	15	4	347
Hudson	58	.....	5	.....	63	.....	.....	.....	40	10	12	.....	125
Kemmerer	143	.....	.....	.....	142	.....	.....	.....	60	16	18	4	241
Lander	150	10	15	180	355	.....	36	36	180	40	54	10	675
Laramie	1331	29	183	143	1686	15	217	232	210	45	75	10	2258
Lost Springs	5	4	2	.....	11	.....	4	4	30	1	2	.....	48
Manville	75	7	.....	27	109	.....	31	31	100	20	30	.....	290
Pine Bluffs	331	19	36	.....	386	.....	19	19	160	32	48	.....	645
Rawlins	78	12	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	130	25	39	6	290
Riverton	344	3	21	1	369	.....	42	42	110	25	33	.....	579
Rock Springs	124	12	.....	.....	136	.....	.....	.....	60	12	18	4	230
Wheatland	126	9	122	176	433	.....	.....	.....	180	30	54	.....	697
Basin	165	5	36	6	212	.....	17	17	180	36	54	7	506
Big Horn	289	.....	25	9	323	.....	19	19	80	16	24	.....	462
Sheridan District													
Buffalo	245	.....	15	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	150	30	45	6	491
Casper	1035	.....	445	371	1851	.....	100	100	260	52	78	.....	2341
Cody	975	.....	70	55	1100	.....	56	56	180	36	90	9	1471
Clearmont	.....	.....	.....	19	19	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	169
Deaver	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Garland	119	8	.....	.....	127	.....	.....	.....	43	8	12	.....	190
Hyattville-Tensleep	48	6	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	60	12	18	3	147
Kaycee Circuit	.....	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	7
Lovell	175	5	.....	.....	180	.....	49	49	60	.....	.....	.....	289
Newcastle	65	5	15	2	87	.....	239	239	120	24	36	5	511
Powell	457	24	104	56	641	.....	141	141	180	27	41	.....	1030
Rozet Circuit	21	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
Sheridan	2888	12	355	195	3450	.....	195	195	270	52	100	.....	4067
Sundance	98	6	.....	.....	104	.....	16	16	60	12	18	.....	210
Thermopolis	140	8	.....	.....	148	.....	.....	.....	180	36	90	.....	454
Torrington	482	14	.....	279	775	.....	102	102	150	30	75	.....	1132
Upton	17	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	42	42	70	14	21	3	167
Worland	385	4	2	6	397	.....	6	6	180	36	54	9	718
Recapitulation													
Cheyenne District	5892	159	1209	809	8069	20	495	515	2068	456	623	67	11798
Sheridan District	7604	99	1067	998	9768	.....	982	982	2378	421	756	42	14383
Totals	13496	258	2276	1807	17837	20	1477	1497	4446	877	1379	109	26181
Last Year	17724	287	2245	1024	21480	249	595	844	3894	633	1056	51	27977
Increase	.....	.....	31	783	.....	.....	882	653	552	244	323	58	.....
Decrease	4228	29	.....	.....	3643	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1796

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I.

Chronological Roll

Abbreviations Under "Conference Relations."—E.—Effective; R.—Retired; Sy. Supernumerary.

Conference Relations	NAME	Admitted on Trial		Admitted into Full Connection	Entered Wyoming Mission	Joined Wyoming State Conference
		Year	Conference			
E	Anspaugh, S. E.	1920	N. W. Kansas	1922		1923
E	Absher, W. L.	1911	Colorado	1913		1924
E	Bowling, Edwin	1905	So. Illinois	1907	1913	1914
E	Brawn, James G.	1912	Colorado	1914		1922
E	Burt, Roy E.	1912	So. Kansas	1914		1924
Sy	Crowder, U. S.					
E	Cooper, H. O.	1913	Columbia River	1915		1922
E	Dickson, Eugene	1924	Kentucky	1926		1925
E	Drummond, R. W.	1908	West Ohio	1910		1922
E	Dumm, W. T.	1898	West Ohio	1900	1907	1914
E	French, Walter L.	1901	So. Kansas	1904		1918
E	Germany, Willis H.	1907	Gulf	1909		1924
E	Hardesty, Chas. E.					
Sy	Holwell, R. V.	1916	St. Louis			1925
E	Houck, Edward R.	1897	Minnesota	1899		1919
E	Hutt, George E.	1907	No. Montana	1909		1920
E	Jones, Ralph M.	1916	Wyoming State	1918		1916
E	Kauffman, Wesley M.	1905	Northwest Iowa	1907		1928
E	King, O. C.	1911	Colorado	1914	1913	1925
Sy	Kleitzing, R. R.					
E	Konkel, Guy E.	1903	Colorado	1905		1921
E	Laury, Raymond H.	1921	Kansas	1922		1925
E	Methvin, W. T.	1922	S. W. Kansas	1922		1926
E	Schofield, C. E.	1914	Nebraska	1916		1925
E	Schuelke, Eli G.	1923	Wyoming State	1925		1923
E	Shepherd, Homer E.	1895	Missouri	1897	1908	1914
E	Snyder, Ralph F.	1917	N. W. Kansas	1920		1925
Sy	Speer, W. W.	1909	N. W. Indiana	1914		1924
E	Stevens, William H.	1911	Wisconsin	1911		1926
E	Wade, William L.	1911	Colorado	1914		1914
E	Weary, Lewis	1897	Missouri	1899		1922
E	Webster, Hubert	1908	North Indiana	1912		1918
E	Williams, James L.	1916	North Indiana	1918		1924
E	Wood, I. B.	1904	Minnesota	1906		1926
R	Campbell, A. B.	1897	So. Illinois	1899	1910	1914
R	Toland, H. A.	1885	St. Louis	1887	1892	1914

Probationers—W. Reed Kessler, Albert D. Wilson, Earl Raitt.

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MINISTERIAL RECORD OF TRAVELING PREACHERS IN THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

This record gives only the work done as a Traveling Preacher, whether On Trial or in Full Membership, under the Bishop's published appointment.

"Traveling Years" signifies total years with an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Disciplinary Annuity Years" signifies one's Effective Years therein anywhere. The Disciplinary Annuity will be computed for the Claimant on the above basis.

ABSHER, WILLIAM, L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Morrison, 1911-12; Oak Creek, 1913; Hudson and Riverton, Wyo., 1914; Evanston, 1915-16; in DePauw University, 1917; Dana, Ind., 1918-21; Zionville, 1922; Sy. 1923; Hanna, Wyo., 1924; Salt Lake, 1925; Rawlins, 1926-27; Torrington, 1928. Traveling Years 17.

ANSPAUGH, S. E.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1920; Rice, 1920; Colorado, 1920; Silver Plume, 1920; Silver Plume and Central City, 1921-23; In Full, 1922; Wyoming State, June, 1923; New Castle, 1923; Buffalo, 1923-27; in School 1928. Traveling Years, 8.

BOWLING, EDWIN—Southern Illinois, 1905; Dahlgren, Ill., 1905; Brookport, 1906-07; Morrison, Colo., 1908-09; Clough, Denver, 1910-11; Collins, Denver, 1912; Pine Bluffs, Wyo., 1913-15; Douglas, Wyo., 1916-17; Lander, Wyo., 1918; Powell, Wyo., 1919; Basin, 1920-23; District Superintendent, Cheyenne District, 1924. Traveling years, 23.

BRAWN, JAMES G.—On Trial, Colorado, 1912; Oak Creek, 1912; Silver Plume, 1913-14; Berkeley, Denver, 1915-16-17; Highlands, Denver, 1918-19-20-21; Wyoming State, 1922; Sheridan District, 1922-27; Laramie, 1928. Traveling Years, 16.

BURT, ROY E.—On Trial, Southern Kansas, 1912; St. Paul, 1912-13; Quindaro, Kansas City, Kans., 1914; Lawrence ((Centenary), 1915-18; in school (West Peotone, Ill.), 1919-20; Aalta Vista, Kans., 1921; Commerce, Okla., 1922-23; Rock Springs, Wyo., 1924-27; Director Social Service Epworth League, 1928. Traveling years, 16.

CAMPBELL, A. B.—Southern Illinois, 1897; Millshoals, 1897; Thackery, 1898; Bloomfield, 1899; Thebes, 1901; Flat River, Mo., 1902-03; 1898; Bloomfield, 1899; Thebes, 1901; Flat River, Mo., 1902-03; Bloomfield, 1903; Crab Orchard, Ill., 1904-05; Jonesboro, 1906-07; Corinth, 1908-09; Hyattville, 1910-12; Garland and Powell, 1913-14; Thermopolis, 1915-16; Sy., 1917-18; Mudson, Wyo., 1919; Deaver, 1920; Sy., 1922; Retired, 1925. Traveling Years, 23.

CROWDER, U. S.—No Data.

COOPER, HARVEY O.—On Trial, Columbia River, 1913; Puget Sound, 1913; Yacolt, 1913-14; Ridgefield, 1915-16; Oregon, 1917; Hubbard, 1917-18-19; Willamette, 1920; Lyons, 1921; Wyoming State, 1922; Sundance, 1922; Greybull, 1923; Kemmerer, 1924-25; Salt Lake, (Grace), 1926-27; Riverton, 1928. Traveling Years, 15.

DICKSON, EUGENE—On Trial, Kentucky, 1924; in school, 1924; Wyoming State, 1925; Meeteetse, 1925-26; Clearmont, 1927. Traveling Years, 4.

DRUMMOND, RAY W.—On Trial, West Ohio, 1908! Grover Hill, 1908; in school, 1909; Wyoming Mission, Garland and Powell, 1910; Continental, Ohio, 1911-12; St. John's, 1913-14; Bettsville, 1915-16-17; Gibsonburg, 1918-19-20-21; Wyoming State, 1922; Riverton, June, 1922-23; Torrington, 1924-27; Salt Lake (Grace), 1928. Traveling Years 20.

DUMM, WILLIAM T.—On Trial, Central Ohio, 1898; Bradner, 1898-1902; Perrysburg, 1903; Sy., 1905-06; Wyoming Mission, Newcastle, 1907-08; Laramie, 1909-11; Superintendent Wyoming Mission, 1912-13; Wyoming State, 1914; District Superintendent, Cheyenne District, 1924; Leave of Absencefi 1924; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1925; Associate Pastor, Cheyenne, 1926; Superintendent of Wyoming Anti-Saloon League, 1927. Traveling Years, 28.

FRENCH, WALTER L.—On Trial, South Kansas, 1901; Neosho Falls, 1901; La Harpe, 1902-05; in school, 1906-08; Waverly, 1909-10; Yates Center, 1910-13; Oswego, 1914-15; Council Grove, 1916-18; transferred to Wyoming State, 1918; Casper, 1918-20; Laramie, 1921-27; Sheridan District, 1928. Traveling Years, 27.

GERMANY, WILLIS HUGH—On Trial, Gulf, 1907;. Texas City and La Porte, 1907-08; Texas City, 1909; Mooday Circuit, 1910; Overton and Jefferson, 1911-12; Boston, Mass., 1913-17; Houston, Texas, 1917-19; Denver, Colo., 1919-20; Dept. Evan., 1921; Otis, Colo, 1922-23; East Side, Casper, Wyo., 1924; Thermopolis, 1925. Traveling Years, 21.

HARDESTY, C. E.—No Data.

HOLWELL, RAYMOND VERGIL—On Trial, St. Louis, 1916; Seneca, 1916-17; Colorado, 1918; Castle Rock, 1918-20; Denver, Collins, 1921-22; Denver, Grace, 1923-24; Wyoming State, 1925; Casper, East Side, 1925. Director of Workers Education, 1926; Sy., 1927. Traveling Years, 11.

HUTT, GEORGE E.—On Trial, North Montana, 1907; Dupuyer, 1907-10; Roundup, 1911-14; Moore, 1915-16; Eureka, 1917-20; Wyoming State, December, 1920; Powell, 1920-22; Worland, 1923-24; Evanston, 1925-27; Rawlins, 1928. Traveling Years, 21.

HOUCK, EDWARD R.—On Trial, Minnesota, 1897; Walnut Grave, 1897; Edgerton, 1898-1900; Jackson, 1901-01; St. James, 1903-05; Gulf Conference, Marshall, Texas, and Welsh, La., 1905-1906; Lake Charles, 1906-08; Marshall District, 1908-09; Jennings, La., 1909-12; Oklahoma, El Reno, 1912-13; Wesley, Okla. City, 1913-14; Hydoo, 1914-16; Elk City, 1916-18; Wyoming State, 1918; Riverton, 1918-20; Pine Bluffs, 1921-24; Greybull, 1925-26; Newcastle, 1927. Traveling Years, 31.

JONES, RALPH M.—On Trial, Southern Illinois, 1916; Wyoming State, 1916; Basin, 1916-17-18-19; Lander, 1920-21; Douglas, 1922-26; Salt Lake, (Centenary), 1927. Traveling Years, 12.

KAUFFMAN, WESLEY M.—On Trial, Northwest Iowa, 1905; Full Connection and Ordained Deacon, 1907; Transferred Rock River Conference, 1909; Utah Mission, 1919-20; Transferred Colorado Conference, 1921; Sugar City, 1921-23; Colorado Springs (Canon and Asbury), 1924-25; Glenwood Springs, 1926-27; Transferred Wyoming State Conference, 1928; Lander, 1928. Traveling Years, 23.

KING, ORMAN C.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Barnum, 1911; Parker, 1912; Egbert, Wyo., 1913; North Burns, 1915; Manville, 1915-17; Sy., 1918; Lander, 1919; Rawlins, 1920-21; Oklahoma, 1922; Elk City, 1922; Lone Wolf, 1923; Wyoming State, 1924; Hanna, 1924; Pine Bluffs, 1925-27; Wheatland, 1928. Traveling Years, 16.

KLEITZING, R. R.—No data.

KONKEL, GUY E.—Supply, Springfield Circuit, Colorado, 1900-01-02; On Trial, Colorado, 1903; Vineland and Avondale, 1903-04; Georgetown, 1905-06-07; Merrit Memorial, Denver, 1908-09; Brush, 1910-11-12; Christ Church, Denver, May 1913-14-15; Canon City, 1916-17-18-19-21; Wyoming State, 1921; Cheyenne (May), 1921. Traveling Years, 25.

LAURY, RAYMOND H.—On Trial, Kansas, 1921; Uniontown, 1921; in school, 1922-24; Rock River, 1924; Harvey Academy, 1924; Wyoming State, 1925; Wesley Foundation; Laramie, 1925; Chugwater, 1926; Sheridan Rural Parish, 1928. Traveling Years, 7.

METHVIN, WILLIAM TALMAGE—On Trial, Louisiana Conference, Methodist Protstant Churh, 1916; Southwest Kansas Conference, M. E. Church, Geuda Springs, 1917; Arkansas City East, 1918-22; transferred from Louisiana Conference Methodist Protestant Church to Southwest Kansas Conference, M. E. Church, as Deacon, 1922; Colorado Annual Conference, 1922; Kersey, Colorado, 1922-23; Wyoming State Conference, 1926-27; Basin, Wyoming; Rock Springs, 1928. Traveling Years, 6.

SCHOFIELD, CHARLES E.—On Trial, Nebraka, 1914; Full Member, 1916; Rockford, 1914-15-16; in school, 1917-18-19; Sup., Barnstead, N. H., 1917; Washington Blvd., 1918-19; Iravale, 1920-21; Colorado, May, 1922; College Pastor, Ft. Collins, 1922-23; Bethel, Pueblo, May, 1924-25; Wyoming State, 1925; Casper, First, 1925. Traveling Years, 14.

SCHUELKE, ELI G.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1923; Full Connection, 1925; Sundance, 1923-24; Clearmont, 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1926-27; Buffalo, 1928. Traveling Years, 5.

SHEPHERD, HOMER E.—On Trial, Missouri, 1895; Amazonia, 1896; Cowgill, 1897-98; Wyaconda, 1899-1903; Louisiana, 1904-07; Grace, St. Joseph, 1907; Wyoming Mission, Basin, 1908-10; Worland, 1911-15; Lander, 1916-17; Douglas, 1918-21; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1922-24; Wheatland, 1925-27; Pine Bluffs, 1928. Traveling Years, 33.

SPEER, WILLIAM W.—On Trial, Northwest Indiana, 1910-14; Deacon, 1914; Elder Colorado, 1922; Wolcott, Ind., 1909-11; Roachdale, 1911-13; Waveland, 1913-15; Advance, 1915-16; Cortez, Colorado Conference, 1916-17; Olathe, 1917-20; Harkness Heights, Denver, 1920-22; Italian Mission, 1922-24; Wyoming State, Wheatland, 1924; Worland, 1925. Boy's Work Y. M. C. A., 1926; Sy., 1927. Traveling Years, 15.

SNYDER, RALPH F.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1917; White Rock-Lincoln, 1917; Cuba, 1918; U. S. Army (June, 1918-January, 1919; Carneiro-Brookville, 1919; Full Membership, 1920; Blakeman-Beardsley, June-August, 1920; in school 1920; Waldo, 1921; Zurich (March-July), 1922; Colorado Conference, 1922; Jefferson Avenue, Louisville, 1923; Silver Plume, 1923-24; Wyoming State Conference

(June), 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1925; Worland, 1926. Traveling Years, 10.

STEVENS, WILLIAM H.—Received on Trial, Ontario, Canada, 1889; Full Connection, 1891; served continuously in Ontario until 1911; Received into full membership Wisconsin Conference, 1911; Menasha, 1911-12; Depere, 1912-13; Manawa, 1914-15; West Bend, 1915-16-17; transferred to New Mexico Conference, 1917; Espanola,1917-18; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1918-23; Nara Visa, 1923-24; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1925-26; transferred to Kemmerer, Wyo., State Conference, May, 1926-27; Evanston, 1928. Traveling Years 17.

TOLAND, H. A.—St. Louis, 1885; Butler Circuit, 1885-86; Montrose, 1886-88; Vichy Spring, 1888-89; Superan., 1890-12; Marshland, Neb., 1891-92; Buffalo, 1892-94; Casper, 1894-96; Big Horn, 1896-98; St. Anthony, Ind., 1900-01; Hyattville, 1906-09; Dietz, 1909-12; Upton, 1912-14; Sheridan Circuit, 1914-16; Rozet Circuit, 1916-20. Retired, 1920. Dis. An., 13.

WADE, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Jefferson Avenue, 1911-14; (attending Iliff School of Theology); Wheatland, Wyo., 1914-17; Asst. Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Wyoming, 1917; Powell, 1918; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1919. Traveling Years. 17.

WEARY, LEWIS—On Trial, Missouri, 1897; Coffeyburg, 1897-98-99-00; Spickard, 1901-02-03-04; Cainesville, 1905-06-07-08-09-10; Kansas, 1910; Pomona (September), 1910-11-12-13; Wetmore, 1914-15-16; Leave of Absence, 1917; Sy., 1918-19-20-21; Garland, Wyoming, 1917-18-19-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Buffalo, Wyoming, 1921-22; Newcastle, 1923-26; Lovell, 1927. Traveling Years, 27.

WILLIAMS, JAMES, L.—North Indiana, 1916-17; Joliet, 1918; Perkinsville, 1919-20; Shideler, 1921; Fishers, 1922; Anderson, 1923; Park Place, 1924; Evanston, Wyo., 1924; Carpenter, 1925; Riverton, 1926-27; Basin, 1928. Traveling Years, 12.

WEBSTER, HUBERT—On Trial, Indiana, 1908; McCordsville, 1908-09; Noblesville, 1908-10; Grace Church, Anderson, 1910-11; Mecca and Clayon, 1911-14; L., 1914-18 (Business Mgr. DePauw); Newcastle, Wyo., 1918; Thermopolis (May), 1921-24; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1925; Hanna, 1926, Douglas, 1927. Traveling Years, 16.

WOOD, I. B.—On Trial, Minnesota, 1904; Full Connection, 1906; Brownsville, 1904-05; Dover, 1906-09; Albert Lea, 1910; Rochester, 1911-17; Wisconsin, 1918; Appleton, 1918-20; Oregon, 1921; Corvalis, 1921-23; Colorado, 1924, Denver (University Park), 1924-25; Wyoming State, 1926, Sheridan, 1926. Traveling Years. 24.

II.

Conference Rules of Order

1. This Confernce shall be known as the Wyoming State Conference.

2. The Conference will meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 11:45 A. M. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to devotional services.

3. The entertaining pastor and the District Superintendents shall be a Committee on Program for the sessions of the Conference.

4. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the second any time before it is amended or a vote is taken.

5. The Board of Examiners shall provide for examination of those in the Conference course on the day previous to the opening of the Conference.

6. The Conference shall elect a Conference Historian, who shall collect and be the custodian of such material as has reference to the organization of the charges in the Conference and their progress, and to the doings of the annual session of the Conference.

7. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the papers of the Conference. The Journal of the Secretary, after correction and approval of the President and the Conference, shall be the official journal of the Conference.

8. Every person desiring admission on trial or into full connection into this Conference, or any change of relation therein, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

9. Reports of pastors shall not exceed five minutes.

10. The Secretary of the Conference is authorized to make the necessary apportionment to the charges for the publication of the Minutes.

RULES CONCERNING REPORTS

1. That reports be completed and handed in by Thursday morning at the latest.

2. That each pastor see that his church treasurers respect the request from World Service and other treasurers to send check made out for dollars only.

3. That if Liberty Bonds are brought to Conference for payment, no coupons not yet due be detached.

4. That checks be drawn in favor of "Treasurer of Wyoming State Conference," and not in favor of any person.

5. That great care be taken by each pastor to make out report accurately, putting cash items in cash columns and voucher items in voucher columns, and recording totals in every place called for.

6. That if any report is not correct when first handed to Treasurer and Statistitian that the report be handed back to the pastor for correction.

III.

Officers of the Conference

PRESIDENT

BISHOP CHARLES L. MEAD, D.D., L.L.D.
Denver, Colo.

SECRETARY

GEORGE E. HUTT, Rawlins, Wyoming

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

RALPH F. SNYDER, Worland, Wyoming
R. H. LAURY, Sheridan, Wyoming

STATISTICIAN

LEWIS WEARY, Lovell, Wyoming

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS

W. T. METHVIN, Rock Springs, Wyoming
J. L. WILLIAMS, Basin, Wyoming

TREASURER

HUBERT WEBSTER, Douglas, Wyoming

ASSISTANT TREASURERS

H. O. COOPER, Riverton, Wyoming
E. G. SCHUELKE, Buffalo, Wyoming

IV.

Conference Boards and Commissions

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

District Superintendents, G. E. Konkel, J. G. Brawn, H. E. Shepherd, O. C. King, W. C. Hoskins, F. L. Beck, Chas. Jacobson, I. B. Wood, R. H. Laury, W. F. Ports, H. C. Stevens, Mrs. O. C. Docekal.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

District Superintendents, District Epworth League Presidents, W. E. Talbot, Gene L. Payne, Paul Griever, W. C. Hoskins.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

James G. Brawn, Chairman; W. H. Germany, Registrar; R. H. Laury, G. E. Hutt, C. E. Schofield, W. L. Absher, I. B. Wood, Roy C. Saferite, O. C. King, R. F. Snyder, W. T. Methvin, C. E. Hardesty, G. E. Konkel.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Class of 1929—District Superintendents, R. C. Saferite, F. L. McNown.

CLASS of 1930—District Superintendents, Hubert Webster, P. A. Shope.

Class of 1931—District Superintendents, W. L. Absher, J. C. Flint.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Class of 1929—O. C. King, E. R. Houck, J. G. Brawn.
Class of 1930—R. M. Jones, G. E. Konkel, C. E. Schofield.
Class of 1931—H. E. Shepherd, Lewis Weary, W. H. Germany.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES AND DEACONESS WORK

District Superintendents, H. E. Shepherd, W. T. Methvin, J. L. Williams, Hubert Webster, Anna Cornelinssen, Miss Margaret McLaughlin.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Class of 1929—C. E. Schofield, J. G. Brawn, H. T. Emmett, L. L. Newton.

Class of 1930—W. T. Methvin, Chas. E. Hardesty, E. M. Thompson, J. J. Marshall.

Class of 1931—G. E. Konkel, I. B. Wood, Aven Nelson, F. L. McNown.

Members Ex-Officio—Bishop Chas. L. Mead, Chancellor Denver University, President E. Guy Cutshall.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION

Cheyenne District—District Superintendent, G. E. Konkel, J. G. Brawn, O. C. King, W. C. Hoskins, N. O. Irvin, F. L. Beck.

Sheridan District—District Superintendent, I. B. Wood, E. G. Schuelke, E. R. Houck, W. F. Ports, H. C. Stevens, Mrs. O. C. Docekal.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Class of 1929—W. L. French, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck.

Class of 1930—W. T. Dumm, J. L. Williams, G. E. Konkel.

Class of 1931—Lewis Weary, R. F. Snyder, J. G. Brawn.

TRUSTEES

Bishop Chas. L. Mead, G. E. Konkel, J. A. Mentzer, H. E. Shepherd, George Ferguson.

TRIER OF APPEALS

W. T. Dumm, G. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck. Reserves: O. C. King, W. H. Stevens.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

Class of 1929—E. R. Houck, W. H. Stevens.

Class of 1930—J. L. Williams, R. F. Snyder.

Class of 1931—W. L. Absher, Hubert Webster.

V.

Officers of Conference Societies

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Hubert Webster ..... Douglas
Vice-President, Mrs. J. O. Calvin ..... Sundance
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Alice Jameson ..... Casper
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Davis, 737 W, 12th. St., Casper
Treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Worthington ..... Casper
Mite Box Secretary, Mrs. W. H. Germany ..... Thermopolis
Stewardship Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Snyder ..... Worland
Secretary of Evangelism, Miss Anna Cornellinssen ..... Rock Springs
Secretary of Thank-Offering, Mrs. J. L. Milroie ..... Laramie
Secretary of Junior Work, Miss Mitchell ..... Sheridan
Secretary of Young People's Work, Mrs. W. T. Methvin, Rock Springs
Secretary of Conference Members, Mrs. F. M. Beamer ..... Torrington
Secretary of Supplies, Mrs. F. M. Taylor ..... Douglas

WESLEY FOUNDATION

Trustees

Bishop Charles L. Mead ..... Denver
J. G. Brawn ..... Laramie
Edwin Bowling ..... Cheyenne
W. C. Hoskins ..... Cheyenne
Prof. F. P. Lane ..... Laramie
W. L. French ..... Sheridan
Charles E. Schofield ..... Casper
Roy E. Burt ..... Chicago
Dr. F. L. Beck ..... Cheyenne
W. T. Dumm ..... Cheyenne
Guy E. Konkel ..... Cheyenne
Prof. Aven Nelson ..... Laramie
I. B. Wood ..... Sheridan
C. M. Whitlow ..... Laramie
Howard Bell ..... Cody
O. C. King ..... Wheatland
H. B. Durham ..... Casper

VI.

Conference Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

American Bible Society—Class of 1929: E. G. Schuelke, J. M. Johnson. Class of 1930: J. L. Williams, Eugene Dickson. Class of 1931: W. L. Absher, J. O. Calvin.

Auditing—I. B. Wood, O. C. King, W. T. Methvin.

Brotherhood Travel—J. L. Williams, Eugene Dickson, J. O. Calvin.

Historical—H. E. Shepherd, W. T. Dumm, R. W. Drummond.

Resolutions—E. R. Houck, R. F. Snyder, W. H. Stevens, H. O. Cooper.

State of Church—Class of 1929: Hubert Webster, Chas. E. Hardesty. Class of 1930: W. T. Methvin, J. G. Brawn. Class of 1931: Roy C. Saferite, R. F. Snyder.

Commission on Finance—District Superintendents, I. B. Wood, G. E. Konkel, A. B. Poling, W. F. Ports, L. L. Newton.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

American White Cross and Hospitals—E. R. Houck, W. M. Kauffman, C. E. Schofield, District Superintendents, W. T. Dumm, H. E. Shepherd, I. B. Wood.

Social Service Commission and Military Training Committee—Class of 1929: C. E. Schofield, C. E. Hardesty. Class of 1930: R. H. Laury, R. F. Snyder. Class of 1931: G. E. Konkel, I. B. Wood.

Episcopal Residence—Class of 1929: W. L. Absher, F. L. Beck. Class of 1930: W. F. Ports, J. C. Saul, District Superintendents. Class of 1931: W. T. Methvin, Mrs. Harry Durham, District Superintendents.

Conference Claimant Endowment Commission—Bishop Chas. L. Mead, I. B. Wood, H. E. Shepherd, L. L. Newton, F. L. Beck, G. E. Konkel, C. E. Schofield, W. L. French, W. T. Dumm, Harry Durham, District Superintendents.

Commission on Commutation—H. E. Shepherd, G. E. Konkel, W. T. Dumm, I. B. Wood.

Evangelism—J. G. Brawn, R. H. Laury, C. E. Schofield, G. E. Konkel, G. E. Hutt.

VII.

Disciplinary Questions

The Wyoming State Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Casper, Wyoming, from September 26 to September 30, 1928. Bishop Charles L. Mead, Presiding.

Secretary—Geo. E. Hutt, Rawlins, Wyoming.
Statiistician—Lewis Weary, Lovell, Wyoming.
Treasurer—Hubert Webster, Douglas, Wyoming.
Registrar—W. H. Germany, Thermopolis, Wyoming.

1. (a) Is this Annual Conference Incoporated According to the Repuirements of the Discipline?
Yes.
(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer of Board of Stewards, $5,000; C. E. Schofield, Treasurer Conference Claimant Endowment Commission, $5,000; Hubert Webster, Conference Treasurer, $1,000.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?
U. S. Crowder, New Mexico; Chas. E. Hardesty, Colorado; Wesley M. Kauffman, Colorado.

3. Who have been Readmitted?
None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?
None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial?
(a) In Studies of Fourth Year: Frank H. Essert.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary: Rule None.

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?
(a) In Studies of First Year: Earl Raitt.
(b) In Studies of Second Year: W. Reed Kessler, Albert D. Wilson.
(c) In Studies of Third Year: None.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. Who have been Discontinued?
None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: None.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Roy C. Saferite.
(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
(d) Ordained Deacons, having been previously elected by ——— conference: None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: None.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
None.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Eugene Dickson, Roy C. Saferite.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.
(c) Elected and Ordained under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by——— Conference: None.
(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) As Locai Preachers: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: Earl Raitt.

13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) As Local Deacons: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**
S. E. Anspaugh, W. Reed Kessler, Earl Raitt.

15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly in open Conference as each name was called.

16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?**
Frank H. Essert, (a probationer in studies of the fourth year,) Nebraska; B. A. Bessire, Colorado; G. S. Upton, Colorado.

17. **Who have Died?**
J. H. Gillespie.

18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
E. R. Morrow.

19. **Who have been Located?**
None.

20. **Who have Withdrawn?**
(a) From the Ministry: None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: None.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. **Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?**
None.

22. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.

23. **Who have been Expelled?**
Charles L. Wright.

24. **What other personal Notation should be made?**

25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
U. S. Crowder, (1); R. V. Holwell, (2); R. R. Kleitzing, (1); W. W. Speer, (2); with request to appear at Conference next year to take work or locate.

26. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
A. B. Campbell, H. A. Toland.

27. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
None.

28. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
W. T. Dumm, G. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck. Reserves: O. C, King, W. H. Stevens.

29. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
No report.

30. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
No report.

31. **What is the Statistical Report?** See the Statistician's Report.

32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?** See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?** $14,227.
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered

by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $4,729.

34. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?
For Annuity distribution, 66½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $25 per year, $1,650. For Necessitous distribution, $1,124. Total, $2,774.

35. (a) What has been Received on these Claims?
From The Book Concern, $120. From Annual Conference Investments, $124. From the Chartered Fund, $50. From Pastoral Charges, $2,899. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $400. From Other Sources, None. Total, $3,593.
(b) How has it been Applied? See report of Board of Stewards.

36. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?
6% of pastor's cash salary.

37.—What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Pensions and Relief for Connectional Relief?
None.

38. Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?
No.

39. Where are the Preachers Stationed?
See List of Appointments.

40. Where shall the Next Conference be held?
Douglas, Wyoming.

VIII.

Appointments

CHEYENNE DISTRICT

Edwin Bowling, District Superintendent (5), Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Carpenter-Egbert	Supplied by T. H. Evans	
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	(8)
Chugwater	To be Supplied	
Diamondville	Supplied by Mrs. Minnie Haddenham	(4)
Douglas	Hubert Webster	(2)
Evanston	W. H. Stevens	(1)
Hanna-Bosler	Supplied by J. M. Johnson	(2)
Kemmerer	Supplied by F. W. Bretnall	(1)
Lander	W. M. Kauffman	(1)
Laramie	James G. Brawn	(1)
Manville and Lost Springs	Supplied by Miss Cora Wilcox	
Pine Bluffs	H. E. Shepherd	(1)
Rawlins	G. E. Hutt	(1)
Riverton-Hudson	H. O. Cooper	(1)
Rock Springs	W. T. Methvin	(1)
Torrington	W. L. Absher	(1)
Wheatland	O. C. King	(1)
Yoder	To be Supplied	

SHERIDAN DISTRICT

W. L. French, District Superintendent (1), Sheridan, Wyoming

Basin	I. L. Williams	(1)
Buffalo	E. G. Schuelke	(1)
Casper, Eastside	Supplied by J. Howard Brawn	(1)
Casper, First	C. E. Schofield	(4)
Clearmont	Eugene Dickson	(2)
Cody	Chas. E. Hardesty	(1)
Deaver-Garland	Supplied by Richard Lundgren	(1)
Greybull	Lewis Weary	(2)
Hyattville, Tensleep	Supplied by C. E. Calame	(6)
Kaycee	Albert D. Wilson	(2)
Lovell	Lewis Weary	(2)
Lysite	Supplied by Mrs. L. S. Johnson	(3)
Meeteetse and Grass Creek	Supplied by Peter Parker	(1)
Newcastle	E. R. Houck	(2)
Powell	Roy C. Saferite	(2)

Sheridan.....I. B. Wood (3)
Sheridan Rural Parish.....R. H. Laury (1)
Sundance.....Supplied by J. O. Calvin (2)
Thermopolis.....Willis H. Germany (4)
Upton and Osage.....Supplied by W. E. Shuggs (1)
Worland.....Ralph F. Snyder (3)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. L. Wade, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Montana, Member Cheyenne Quarterly Conference.

W. T. Dumm, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Wyoming, Member of Cheyenne Quarterly Conference.

R. W. Drummond and R. M. Jones, Missionaries in Utah.

Roy E. Burt, Director Missionary Education and Social Service, Epworth League and Sunday Schools. Member Rock Springs Quarterly Conference.

Left without appointment to attend school:

Solon E. Anspaugh, W. Reed Kessler, Earl Raitt.

APPOINTMENT OF DEACONESSES DOING WORK IN THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE.

Rock Springs Settlement House, Rock Springs, Wyoming: Anna Cornelinsen and Margaret McLaughlin.

Kate Adams, First Church, Casper.

IX.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 26, 1928.

The fourteenth session of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Casper, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 26, 1928, Bishop Charles L. Mead presiding. After singing Hymn No. 560 Bishop Mead gave an inspiring address on the Value and Meaning of the Holy Sacrament. Bishop Mead assisted by District Superintendents Edwin Bowling and James G. Brawn and the pastor administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The bishop then called the conference to order and the secretary of the last Conference, George E. Hutt, called the roll. The following members responded to their names:

Edwin Bowling, James G. Brawn, Roy E. Burt, H. O. Cooper, W. T. Dumm, W. L. French, G. E. Hutt, E. R. Houck, Guy E. Konkel, R. H. Laury, W. T. Methvin, C. E. Schofield, Eli G. Schuelke, H. E. Shepherd, R. F. Snyder, Lewis Weary, J. L. Williams, Hubert Webster, and I. B. Wood.

On motion of Edwin Bowling, G. E. Hutt was elected secretary. On his nomination R. F. Snyder and R. H. Laury were elected as his assistants. On nomination of Lewis Weary, J. L. Williams and W. T. Methvin were elected assistant statisticians. In the absence of treasurer elect B. A. Bessire, Hubert Webster was elected treasurer. On his nomination, Eli G. Schuelke and H. O. Cooper were elected assistant treasurers.

On motion of Lewis Weary the first five rows of pews constituted the bar of the conference.

On motion of J. G. Brawn the printed program was made the official program of the conference.

H. E. Shepherd moved that the rental value of the district parsonage be apportioned to the charges by the district superintendents. Motion carried.

On motion of Hubert Webster, the place of holding the next session of the annual conference was made the order of the day Friday at 10 o'clock.

The memorial address in memory of brother J. H. Gillespie, veteran pioneer preacher who passed away during the year was given by W. T. Dumm. At the close of the address the conference joined in singing Hymn No. 593.

Bishop Mead announced that the father of Brother Schofield had passed away this morning. W. L. French then led the conference in prayer.

The matter of nominating a historian for the conference was placed in the hands of the historical committee.

Under question No. 15 the names of Edwin Bowling and James G. Brawn, superintendents of the Cheyenne and Sheridan districts, respectively, were called, they were passed in character and reported their districts.

Dr. S. A. Lough, professor in the University of Denver, was presented by Bishop Mead and he gave the first of a series of addresses on the general theme: "Dynamic Immanence and the Religious Implications." The specific subject this morning was: "Essentials of a Scientific Approach to Our Religious Problems."

After anouncements by the pastor and chairman of committees conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Mead.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 27, 1928.

Bishop Mead conducted the devotions and gave a very inspiring address. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Question number one was asked: (a) Is this conference incorporated? Answer, Yes. (b) What officers are bonded? H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer of Board of Stewards, $5,000; Chas. E. Schofield, Treasurer of the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission, $5,000.

On motion of R. H. Laury, Hubert Webster, the Conference Treasurer was ordered to secure bond of $1,000.

Question No. 2, Who have been received by transfer, was asked. The bishop announced the transfer of Chas. E. Hardesty and Wesley M. Kauffman from the Colorado conference and U. S. Crowder from the New Mexico conference.

Question No. 4 was asked and the answer was, None.

Under question No. 18 E. K. Morrow was located at his own request. I. B. Wood made a statement on behalf of Brother Morrow. On motion of Chas. E. Schofield, I. B. Wood was requested to convey the appreciation of the conference to Brother Morrow for the fine spirit he has manifested toward the conference.

The case of C. L. Wright was called and on recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations the action of the conference last year was ordered carried out.

Question No. 25 was called, Who are the supernumerary Ministers? On recommendation of the committee on Conference Relations W. W. Speer was continued in the supernumerary relation for the second year with the request to appear for work next year or show cause why he should not be located.

On recommendation of the committee of Conference Relations U. S. Crowder was placed on the supernumerary list for the first year.

Under question No. 26, Who are the retired ministers? A. B. Campbell and H. A. Toland were continued in the retired relation.

The secretary read a letter from Brother Toland. On motion of James G. Brawn the secretary was ordered to send the greetings of the conference to Brother Toland.

On motion of Chas. E. Schofield the bishop was authorized to appoint a committee of five on evangelism, this committee to bring in a report tomorrow morning.

Question No. 15 was resumed. The character of the following preachers was passed and they reported their work: Guy E. Konkel, R. H. Laury, Hubert Webster, G. E. Hutt, W. H. Stevens, W. L. French, W. L. Absher, J. L. Williams, R. E. Burt, H. E. Shepherd, W. T. Methvin, C. E. Schofield, Eugene Dickson, E. G. Schuelke, Lewis Weary, A. D. Wilson, E. R. Houck, R. C. Saferite, I. B. Wood, W. H. Germany and R. F. Snyder. The following supplies reported their work: Peter Parker, J. M. Johnson, J. O. Calvin, Howard Brawn, Miss Cora Wilcox, and Mrs. Lovina Johnson.

W. T. Dumm was passed in character and addressed the conference on the work of the Anti-Saloon League.

Bishop Mead introduced Bishop Brown of the Helena Area to the conference.

The bishop requested Bishop Brown to take the chair.

Dr. W. C. Hanson, manager of the Methodist Book Concern at Kansas City was introduced and addressed the conference. He presented a draft from the Chartered Fund for $50.00 and from the Book Concern for $120.00. On motion of J. G. Brawn these drafts were turned over to the conference treasurer.

On motion of Bishop Mead the address of Dr. Lough was postponed to 11:30.

Dr. Arthur F. Ragats, Secretary of the American Bible Society was introduced and addressed the conference.

Bishop Mead asked Bishop Brown to present Miss Edith Abel, Wyoming's missionary in China, to the conference.

Bishop Brown addressed the conference on General Conference Legislation as it Affected the Mission Fields,

Bishop Mead resumed the chair again. Dr. A. A. Heist, pastor of Grace Church, Denver, was introduced and briefly addressed the conference.

At this time Rev. and Mrs. Roy E. Burt presented their twin babies for baptism. Bishop Mead assisted by Bishop Brown christened them as John Mark and Jean Marie.

Dr. S. A. Lough gave the second of his addresses. The special topic today was the "Idea of God."

After the announcements Bishop Brown pronounced the benediction the conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 28, 1928.

Bishop Mead conducted the devotions after which the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Dr. W. C. Hansen, manager of the Methodist Book Concern at Kansas City, addressed the conference on some recent books.

Roy E. Burt and I. B. Wood were excused from further attend ance of the sessions of the conference.

Bishop Mead announced the select committee of nine on the case of C. L. Wright as follows: H. E. Shepherd, chairman; W. L. Absher, O. C. King, J. L. Williams, W. T. Dumm, E. R. Houck, E. G. Schuelke, W. H. Stevens, W. H. Germany, and R. H. Laury. Counselfor the Church, I. B. Wood. Counsel for C. L. Wright, G. E. Konkel.

The bishop announced the committee on Evangelism as follows: James G. Brawn, R. H. Laury, C. E. Schofield, G. E. Konkel and G. E. Hutt.

O. C. King was reported as being present.

Question No. 5 was called and the answer was, None.

On recommendation of the committee on conference relations and the board of examiners Earl Raitt was continued on trial in studies of the first year.

On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee and the Board of Examiners Albert D. Wilson and W. Reed Kessler were continued on trial in studies of the second year.

Question No. 8 was asked. Who have been received into full membership? On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations Roy C. Saferite was elected to full membership.

Question No. 11 was called. What members have completed the course of study? On recommendation of the Board of Examiners and the committee on Conference Relations Roy C. Saferite and Eugene Dickson having completed the conference course of study were elected to elders.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations Earl Raitt was elected to Deacon's Orders to be ordained elsewhere.

The order of the day was taken up Question No. 40, where shall the next session of the conference be held?

Hubert Webster placed in nomination Douglas. Mr. E. Ewel, secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Douglas seconded the invitation.

Superintendent Edwin Bowling presented the invitations of Riverton and Torrington. Douglas was unanimously chosen for the 1929 session of the conference.

Upon motion of G. E. Hutt the bishop was requested to put the date just the week before or the week following the state fair if possible.

On recommendation of the committee on Conference relations U. S. Crowder and R. R. Kleitzing were placed on the supernumerary list for the first year and R. V. Holwell for the second year.

In the case of Ralph D. Millhollan, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations if the bishop finds that he was transferred to this conference, his request for withdrawal from the conference and the return of his credentials be granted.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the bishop arrange for the transfer of W. L. Wade to the Montana State Conference.

Question No. 16 was called and the bishop announced the transfer of B. A. Bessire and G. S. Upton to the Colorado Conference.

Under Question No. 14, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations S. E. Ansqaugh, Earl Raitt and W. Reed Kessler were left without appointment to attend school.

On motion of H. O. Cooper, the treasurer was authorized to indorse checks made to the order of the Board of Missions, etc.

On motion of E. R. Houck the conference authorized the sale of the church building in Cambria.

The bishop declared a recess of ten minutes.

The conference was reconvened and Dr. S. A. Lough gave the third of his addresses, the topic being, Revelation of God.

Dr. J. R. Gettys, a member of the Nebraska Conference was introduced. After the announcements the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Gettys.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION

Saturday, September 29, 1928.

Bishop Mead in conducting the devotions gave a very helpful address on the Value of Knowing God and Jesus Whom He Sent.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

W. T. Methvin gave the report of the Committee on Episcopal residence. On his motion the report was adopted. See report.

James G. Brawn presented the report of the special committee on Evangelism. He moved that the report be adopted seriatum. Motion adopted.

He then read item No 1 and it was adopted. After reading item No. 2 it was on motion adopted. Nos. 3 and 4 were then read and on motion of Guy E. Konkel these items which pertained to a covenant of prayer and personal efforts at winning souls to Christ during the months of October and November, were adopted by the pastors all bowing at the altar in prayer.

On motion of W. L. French the chairman of the committee was authorized to have a sufficient number of copies of this report printed to supply the pastors and members of official boards and the expense of same be paid out of the Minute Fund.

G. E. Konkel moved as an amendment to this report that each pastor lead his congregation in prayer each Sunday morning service for the other pastors of the conference. Motion carried.

W. L. Absher read the report of the committee on Sunday Schools. On his motion the report was adopted.

Under question No. 31 the statistician presented his report and moved its adoption which was carried.

Under Question No. 32 Hubert Webster presented the treasurer's report and on his motion the report was adopted. See report.

Dr. J. R. Gettys of the Nebraska Conference was introduced and he addressed the conference on behalf of the Board of Pensions and Relief. He presented a draft from the Board of Pensions and Relief for $400. On motion of H. E. Shepherd the draft was turned over to the Board of Stewards.

Dr. C. B. Spencer editor of the Central Christian Advocate was introduced and addressed the conference.

Miss Margaret McLaughlin was introduced and briefly addressed the conference in the interest of the Kansas City Deaconess Training School.

C. E. Schofield moved that when we adjourn it be to meet at four o'clock this afternoon. Motion carried.

Dr. S. A. Lough gave the final lecture of his series. Today's lecture being on Prayer.

After announcements the conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Bishop Mead called the conference to order. H. O. Cooper offered prayer. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. W. H. Germany was excused from attending the session.

Chas. E. Schofield presented the report of the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission. On his motion the report was adopted. O. C. King presented the report of the auditing committee and on motion the report was adopted.

W .L. Absher was appointed to take the place of I. B. Wood on the auditing committee to complete the work not included in the above report.

J. G. Brawn moved that two additional members be appointed on the Home Mission Council. Motion carried. C. E. Schofield and G. E. Konkel were appointed.

G. E. Konkel presented the report of the Cheyenne district personage for publication.

On motion of W. T. Dumm the conference authorized a one per cent apportionment of the pastor's cash salary be raised for the Iliff School of Theology the same to be raised in January.

On motion of J. G. Brawn, G. E. Konkel was made reporter for the Central Christian Advocate.

G. E. Hutt presented the report of the minute fund and the report was approved.

The committee on Conference Relations recommended that that Frank H. Essert be admitted on trial in the Wyoming State Conference and that he be placed in studies of the fourth year and that he be transferred to the Nebraska Conference. The motion carried.

E. R. Houck presented the report of the committee on hospitals. On his motion the report was adopted.

J. L. Williams presented the report on the Brotherhood of Travel and on his motion the report was adopted.

The Hon. Wayne Williams of Colorado was introduced and briefly addressed the conference.

H. E. Shepherd reported as chairman of the committee of nine on the case of Chas. L. Wright, that the committee had found him guilty on all counts and expelled him from the ministry of the church. The secretary was instructed to notify him of the action of the conference and request the surrender of his credentials in accordance with the above verdict.

Under Question No. 36 ,on motion of H. E. Shepherd the conference apportioned six per cent of the pastor's cash salary for conference claimants.

Chas. E. Schofield moved that the report of the committee on social service of last year regarding military training be reaffirmed and with an additional paragraph be printed in the minutes this year.

On motion of W. T. Dumm, Chas. E. Schofield, W. L. Absher and G. E. Konkel were appointed a committee to report for the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

On motion of O. C. King the committee on committees was discontinued and the district superintendents be authorized to nominate the committees.

R. C. Saferite was called to the altar and Bishop Mead propounded to him the questions for full membership and on his giving satisfactory answers he was received into full membership in the conference.

Lewis Weary was elected statistician; Hubert Webster was elected treasurer and G. E. Hutt was elected secretary for next year.

After announcements the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. S. A. Lough.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday, September 30, 1928.

Bishop Mead called the conference to order after the address of Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt.

G. E. Konkel presented the report of the committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

C. E. Schofield presented the report of the Wesley Foundation and on his motion it was adopted as read.

E. R. Houck presented the report of the committee on Resolutions and moved its adoption which was carried.

On motion of J. G. Brawn, Bishop Mead was requested to appoint W. L. Wade as superintendent of the Montana Anti-Saloon League;

W. T. Dumm as superintendent of the Wyoming Anti-Saloon League; and Roy E. Burt, Director Missionary Education and Social Service, Epworth League and Sunday Schools.

The bishop announced the appointment of C. E. Schofield for the Sheridan district and G. E. Konkel for the Cheyenne district as directors of evangelism.

J. G. Brawn moved that the district superintendents be permitted to make appointments of the committees later, to be printed in the minutes. Motion adopted.

Bishop Mead announced the members of the Board of Ministerial Training. See list.

On motion of J. G. Brawn an offering was taken as a token of appreciation of the services of the janitor.

On motion of R. H. Laury the journal was made the official record of the conference.

C. E. Schofield moved that after the reading of the appointments the conference stand adjourned sine die. Motion carried.

Bishop Mead addressed the conference and then read the appointments. After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again", the bishop pronounced the benediction and the conference stood adjourned sine die.

CHARLES L. MEAD, President.
GEORGE E. HUTT, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the material herein contained has been adopted as the official record of the Wyoming State Conference, and comprises, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a complete record of the same.

(Signed) GEORGE E. HUTT. Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday, September 30th, 1928, at Casper, Wyoming, with the assistance of Elders present, I ordained as Elders in the Church of God, Eugene Dickson and Roy C. Saferite.

CHARLES L. MEAD, Bishop.

Casper, Wyoming, September 30, 1028.

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Reports

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHEYENNE DISTRICT

To Bishop Charles L. Mead, Members of the Wyoming State Conference. and Friends:

We rejoice that Bishop Mead has been returned to the Denver Area for another quadrennium, and that he is the presiding officer at this session of our annual conference. Eight years ago when Bishop Mead was elected to the episcopacy, and assigned to his own home area, he was welcome. After four years of faithful and efficient service, and on the urgent request of pastors and churches, he was returned for another four years, he was more welcome. Again after two quadrenniums a unanimous demand was made for his return,—and this time he's most welcome. We bespeak for him another term of constructive leadership.

The Cheyenne District has been for several years rather permanent in its leadership. It is characterized in some respects by its long pastorates. With but very few exceptions, the men of the district have been long within the state, and have worked long in the interest of Wyoming Methodism, and without exception, all who are left of those who helped to organize the conference, and who are in the active work, are within the bounds of the Cheyenne District. There has been no changes during the year in the personnel of the district, but an exchange of pastors at Kemmerer and Yoder was made the first of January.

On the Field

In reporting the work of the several charges, we are aware of the futility of trying to describe in detail the accomplishments of pastors and churches in building the Kingdom. It is not so difficult to trace the material progress of the year, but the things in which we are more vitally concerned—the deeper things of the spirit, there is no way in which they can be measured. Many of our Ministers have been requested by quarterly conferences to return for another year, and among the number, some who have served long pastorates. Where changes are contemplated, pulpit committees are at work on the job, and the superintendent is finding out just the type of preacher and wife, which the churches are demanding, and with the help of the Lord and the Bishop, we shall attempt to deliver the goods.

Carpenter-Egbert.—This work is a rural circuit, composed of three points, Carpenter, Egbert and North Burns. The charge was served acceptably by the Rev. W. Reed Kessler until May 1, when he was appointed to the South Capitol Hill Community Church, Denver—a student charge, which will enable Brother Kessler to complete his training in Denver University and the Iliff School of Theology. We have only loaned hi mto Colorado, and he will return to Wyoming on the completion of his course. During the summer months Brother King, pastor at Pine Bluffs has supplied the work, and will bring in a good report, with practically all claims in full.

Cheyenne.—The Capitol City has experienced a phenomenal growth during the year in the way of material improvements and a steady increase in population. The church has kept pace with the development of the city, and with a membership of nearly seven hundred, composed of men and women in all walks of life, is scarcely equaled in influence by any other church of the state. The Rev. Guy E. Konkel has served as pastor for more than seven years, and an urgent request was made for his return for another year. In fact the request is that he be sent back for at least two years more. Dr. Konkelhad the honor of representing the Wyoming State Conference at the last General Conference. He has served as president of the Lion's Club of Cheyenne, and the church through his ministry covers a wide range of activity. The Sunday School, the Brotherhood, and the women organizations, have had an exceptionally good year. This church has one of the most efficient treasurers in all Methodism, Mr. Chas. Jacobson, and largely as a result of his work, the budget is paid promptly each month. He is a busy man—an employee of the Union Pacific R. R., but so interested in the work of the church as to take time off to attend several days of the General Conference, and also go as a delegate to the World Sunday School convention at Los Angeles.

Chugwater.—In the alphabetical order of charges, Chugwater is next to Cheyenne, but the two fields can hardly be compared—they are so different. The Chugwater charge is no doubt a great opportunity for the right man, but it still is a problem, and will likely remain so for sometime. There are a half dozen or more preaching places, ranging all the way from school houses to creameries, and the religious complexion of no two are alike. There is no territory in this country for a man to make a practical study of comparative religions, for practically all brands can be found. It takes a modern-fundamentalist to run the gauntlet, and Brother Laury has succeeded in a marvelous way. He has given himself in a sacrificial and unselfish service in a ministry of preaching and pastoral labors, which is bound to result in much permanent good.

Diamondville.—Mrs. Minnie Haddenham has put in another year of faithful service at Diamondville, the place where black diamonds are mined. The town of Diamondville is a distance of only one mile from Kemmerer, and is largely Mormon and Catholic in its population. There is however a real need for a spiritual ministry, and Mrs. Haddenham has been trying to meet the need. The people are appreciative of all she is able to do, and unanimous in the conviction that that she should continue.

Douglas.—The Rev. Hubert Webster was appointed to the Douglas church at our last conference session, and closes a very successful year. He has been able to make some headway in penetrating the adamant structure of things in general, and the people have responded in a large way, especially to his strong pulpit ministry. He is active in the educational and civic life of the city, which gives the church added prestage and influence. Together with Mrs. Webster, they form a team of indefatigable workers, who have already wrought wonders in the life of the young people of the church. Douglas had the largest attendance at the league institute, and carried away all the honors. The unanimous request is that they be returned for another year, with an increase in salary.

Evanston.—Evanston is a beautiful city of approximately four thousand inhabitants, and while largely Mormon, offers a fine opportunity to the church with a well rounded program of Christian service. Mormonism is a type of religion which has about gone to seed in its ministry to the social side of life, and there is real need for the church with a spiritual passion. This type of ministry, though with a very inadequate equipment. Methodism is trying to give. The Rev. George E. Hutt has served faithfully for three years in building up a church spirit, and in trying to make the influence of the church felt in the community. A primary need for a quarter of a century has been a new church building, and with the help of a fire which broke out in the church last February, the speeding up process of securing a new plant has been greatly quickened. The pastor has been able to find half the amount necessary to build, and with some assistance from the Board of Church Extension, together with additional subscriptions, it is hoped that by next conference, if not before the new church shall be a reality. In spite of the inconvenience of having to hold church services in the city hall for the past six months, the attendance and interest have kept up.

Hanna-Bosler.—Hanna has had a good year under the pastorate of the Rev. J. M. Johnson, and his return is requested. His gospel ministry has been very satisfactory to the people, and the church and Sunday school attendance have steadily increased. The pastor conducted a large catechetical class of junior age, which will in time prove of great

value to the church. The entire indebtedness on the new church building has been paid, and an increase in pastoral support is pledged for next year.

Kemmerer.—The Kemmerer charge has perhaps never had a better year, in spite of the fact that they have been blessed with two preachers. Brother Stevens run well up until his transfer to Yoder the first of January, and at which time the Rev. Frank W. Bretnall, who had been pastor at Yoder, was placed in charge of the work. There has been an unusual response to his fine gospel ministry and pastoral visitation. He and Mrs. Bretnall were given a most cordial reception, and a unanimous request was made at the Fourth Quarterly Conference for their return. Kemmerer is another place which pays all bills of the church monthly, and sometimes they are a month ahead. There should be no reason why the church at Kemmerer with practically no competition, and with the abundant material resources of the community could not become one of our strangest charges.

Lander—The Rev. Bert A. Bessire closes his sixth and last year as pastor of the Lander church. His work is especially characterized by a strong pulpit ministry, and the emphasis given missionary education and young people's work. The result has been a splendid response on the part of the church and Sunday school in World Service receipts, and the Epworth League has grown to be one of the strongest in the district. He has been the efficient dean of our League Institute, and treasurer of the Wyoming State Conference. The Bessires have enriched Wyoming Methodism during their stay among us, and we bespeak for them a happy and successful pastorate in their new field of labor.

Laramie.—The Laramie charge furnishes the most outstanding and far reaching opportunity to be found anywhere within the state. The fact that Laramie is the seat of the State University, and in this institution of higher learning there are more than one-third of the student body of Methodist preference, it can be readily seen that the Laramie church has a responsibility as well as an opportunity which extends far beyond her own local borders. The church has through the Wesley Foundation been giving this large ministry. The Rev. Walter L. French has been pastor in this strategic field for the past seven years, and has been director of the Wesley Foundation from the time of its beginning. He has had full charge of the work since the resignation of the student pastor last April, and the year's activities have been carried on very successfully. The financial condition of the local church is in splendid shape, all claims paid in full, and all indebtedness eliminated.

Manville-Lost Springs.—The Manville-Lost Springs appointment was left last conference as usual to be supplied. On December 1st, were very fortunate to secure as pastor and director of religious education

for this work, Miss Cora E. Wilcox of Pasadena, California. Miss Wilcox is a graduate of the Iliff School of Theology, and has had considerable experience in the field of religious education in Wyoming, previous to entering Iliff. The testimony of the Manville people is that she is the best "man" the charge has had for many years, and they urgently request her return. Miss Wilcox has not only built up the Sunday school an dEpworth League, but conducted a vacation church school with an enrollment of thirty. She also conducted a vacation church school at Lance Creek, a distance of twenty miles out, with an enrollment of forty-five. Lance Creek is an oil field, and will be attached to the Manville charge next year. The indebtedness on the parsonage at Lost Springs was paid this year, and is being rented for school purposes. We have neither church building nor membership at Lost Springs.

Pine Bluffs.—Pine Bluffs has had a good year under the leadership of the Rev. Orman C. King, who closes a pastorate of three years. This is a steady going charge, which has no pulpit committee, and are such loyal, trusting Methodists, that the matter of a preacher is always left entirely in the hands of the cabinet. May their tribe increase. The Pine Bluffs church is without other church competition, and has the full responsibility of ministry to a rather large area. Brother King has been active in community service, has preached to splendid and appreciative congregations, and faithfully performed the work of a Methodist preacher. The Sunday school and Epworth League are in a thriving condition. The church debt has been substantially reduced.

Rawlins.—Rawlins has had one of the best years in all its history. In less than three years under the pastorate of the Rev. William L. Absher, the charge has made steady and permanent advancement. From a second or third rate work three years ago, with inadequate pastoral support, and dilapidated church property, Rawlins is today among the first class charges of the district. The pastor has not been able to change the altitude of the place, but he has certainly changed the attitude of the people toward the church. He has put the church into the community, and it is only a matter of time when the community will come into the church. During the pastorate of Brother Absher, the salary has risen from $1300 to $1800, and World Service has moved upward. The marked material improvement of the year is mentioned elsewhere in this report. Suffice to say that the Rawlins church is keeping pace with the growing life of the city, and the outlook for the future was never brighter.

Riverton-Hudson.—Riverton is located in one of the finest agricultural sections of Wyoming, and is one of our coming appointments. The Rev. James L. Williams closes another very remarkable year. A

well rounded program of church activities was carried out with unusual success. The Sunday school especially is in a flourishing condition, and has made most wonderful progress. It has an enrollment of more than three hundred, and has given this year $165.00 to World Service. A splendid vacation church school was conducted. There will be a good increase in church membership. The pastor has organized a Sunday school and preaches occasionally at Pavillion, a government irrigation project, twenty-five miles from Riverton, where a church will later be established. Hudson is another place where we have a parsonage, but no church building or membership. We have an option on the Episcopal church property, which more than likely we shall be able to purchase in the near future. Mrs. Mary C. Kealear was appointed to look after our interests there. She has used the parsonage in the work, and has succeeded in building up a good Sunday school, and has been faithful in pastoral visitation.

Rock Springs.—The Rev. Roy E. Burt, who for more than four years has been in charge of Rock Springs, has accepted a place as director of missionary education and social service for the Epworth League and the young peoples' department of the Sunday school, and is to begin his work in Chicago on October 1st. We are glad for the splendid opportunity which has come to Brother Burt, and feel that he will be signally successful in his new undertaking. We still face a real problem at Rock Springs. Some of the conditions we are unable to change if we would, but perhaps the solution of our problem, which will run over a period of years, will be found in the right kind of leadership, not only in the pastorate, but also in the local church. Brother Burt has formed many contacts outside the organized church, which we trust may be cultivated and enlisted in the interest of the Kingdom. We are happy to report that under the present arrangement a closer cooperation exists between the Deaconess work and the local church, whereby a unified program of service may be carried out, and our work made far more effective.

Torrington.—Torrington has perhaps during the past two or three years made the most rapid commercial development of any other town in the state. The coming of a new beet sugar factory, with the extension of the Union Pacific Railroad, and the possibility of the coming of the Chicago Northwestern, has greatly swelled the population. There is no question as to the future of Torrington, and the church has caught a vision of the future possibilities, and is planning and building accordingly. Four years ago when the Rev. Ray W. Drummond reached Torrington, everything was looking up, for everything was flat of its back. His task was to bring order out of chaos, and bring in a new spirit. This he has done in a most remarkable way, and leaves a church, strong, progressive, and efficient. Under his leadership the membership has more than doubled, and that in spite of the fact that the church

records were greatly reduced by a drastic overhauling. The church building has been more than doubled in size to care for a growing Sunday school, and is one of the most serviceable plants in the conference. Brother Drummond goes to become pastor of Grace Church, Salt Lake City, and we wish for him and his good family all happiness and success.

Wheatland.—The Rev. Homer E. Shepherd has served three years as pastor at Wheatland. His ministry, like all the years he has given to Wyoming Methodism, has been sound and constructive, and all the interests of the church have been properly cared for. He and his wife, especially through their pastoral labors, where the opportunity for such service is so great, have endeared themselves to the hearts of the people, both within and without the church. The financial situation at Wheatland is the most difficult problem with which we have had to contend, but with such a large membership of loyal Methodist folk, we are hopeful of a final satisfactory solution. The fine reports at the last quarterly conference revealed a healthy condition of all departments of church life, and the desire is for the preacher to return.; There has been a good increase in membership.

Yoder.—Yoder is the last on the list in alphabetical order, and is the last to join the Methodist family of churches on the district. It has made steady growth during its period of infancy, and has promise of reaching maturity. Yoder like Kemmerer has had two pastors within the year, but has also survived the experience. The Rev. William H. Stevens took up the work at the beginning of the New Year, and together with the splendid assistance of Mrs. Stevens, have succeeded well. The building of the new church was within itself a great achievement, but in addition the regular work has been carried forward, and all financial claims are in full.

Building and Improvements.

Rawlins furnishes one of the outstanding examples of the year in the way of material advancement. Early in the conference year, the old church building was completely overhauled, remodeled and refurnished throughout at a cost of $3300.00, all but $425.00 which was donated by the Board of Church Extension, was raised in cash by the pastor. This puts the Rawlins church in first class condition, and gives it an attractive appearance. In addition a modern six-room parsonage was recently purchased at a cost of $7500.00 of which $2500.00 has been provided for, and the balance carried by loan. The parsonage is a corner property, located across the street from the church. It has been completely furnished by the Ladies Aid Society. The old parsonage which is on the church lot is being remodeled as a community house, and to furnish additional Sunday school room.

Another building enterprise was the erection of a new church at Yoder, which was dedicated by Bishop Mead on Sunday, July 8th. This church building was dreamed by someone, possibly the Rev. O. U. McProud while serving as pastor at Torrington. He saw to the construction of a basement, which was used for church and Sunday school until the present structure was completed. The Rev. Frank W. Bretnall planned the building, made a partial canvass for funds, and saw to the laying of the corner stone. But it remained for the Rev. William H. Stevens, the present pastor, to finish the job. The approximate cost of the new church, including former improvements, is $7000.00(of which all but about $1500.00 has been paid. It is a very substantial building, beautifully furnished, and a credit to the community. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension contributed $825.00.

The largest building program of the year was carried out at Cheyenne. In order to care for a growing Sunday school which had overrun the church, parsonage, and in addition was using rooms outside, the present plant was enlarged to the extent of adding nine rooms, and increasing the size of the dining room. A pastor's study was also added, the whole church repaired, and the exterior repainted. The total approximate cost, including furnishings, is $20,000.00. Bishop Mead was present on October 30th, and assisted in raising in subscriptions and cash, one-half the cost. $5,000.00 has been paid to date, and the balance covered by loan.

Minor improvements were made during the year on church and parsonage property at Pine Bluffs, Carpenter, Wheatland, Douglas and Riverton.

Epworth League Institute

The League institute for Southern Wyoming, commonly known as Snowy Range Institute, met again this year at the Summer Geological camp of the University of Wyoming, located in the Medicine Bow National forest. The attendance was a little below last year and the year before, but the interest and work accomplished was on a par with any previous year. Bishop Mead made a brief visit and brought a most helpful message. Mr. Chester Bowers represented the Central Office. The Rev. Chas. E. Schofield was in charge of the Morning Watch and rendered valuable service. The Rev. Orman C. King was Life Work Secretary, the Rev. Walter L. French, was Manager, the Rev. Bert A. Bessire was Dean, and Miss Cora E. Wilcox was Dean of Women. The pastors for the most part had charge of the instruction. A new commission was elected who are especially charged with the task of securing a location for the institute next year. A location we trust may be found which will be suitable for such purpose, and which will be central to the largest number of leagues in the southern part of the state.

District Conference

The District Conference was held again this year in First Church, Cheyenne, from Feb. 21-23. It was attended by practically all pastors of the district, and a program covering the vital interests of the district and conference was discussed. Bishop Mead brought an inspirational address on the opening of the conference. Dr. B. M. Powell of Chicago, field representative of the Board of Pensions and Relief, presented World Service. Cheyenne makes request for the district conference again next year.

Organizations of Women

There is no greater force for good and real helpfulness than that which is found in the organizations of the women of the church. Their devotion and loyalty to the church and the Kingdom has no parallel. The Ladies' Aid Societies as a social and money raising agencies, are an invaluable asset to the local church. Many a church and preacher have been saved from going into bankruptcy by the benevolent hand of the Ladies' Aid Society. The Ladies' Aid Societies of the district have had a very prosperous year, contributing toward the work of the church, approximately $12,000.00, or at the rate of $1,000.00 per month.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are the most potent Missionary educational institution of the church. No church large or small can afford to be without these splendid agencies, which impart the information so necessary to missionary success. Only one-third of the churches of the district have a Woman's Home Missionary society, and about the same number of churches have a Foreign society. However, the few organizations of both societies have had a good year, and will show some gain.

Evangelism

Owing to the widely scattered churches of the district, there has been no concerted evangelistic effort. With a few exceptions, where special meetings were held, pastors assisted each other. Meetings were held with some degree of success at Torrington, Pine Bluffs, Iowa Center on the Chugwater charge, and at Riverton. Meetings where evangelists were employed, were held at Douglas and Wheatland. Several of the pastors observed Holy Week, resulting in much good. It is our candid opinion, based upon experience and observation, that the conventional, high pressure revival, especially where professional help is employed, is a weariness of the flesh, a waste of time and energy, and very unprofitable. The old time so called revival has had its day, and it is time we are moving on to something better. Our hope is in the con-

servation of childhood and youth through the work of the Sunday school and Vacation Church school, the Epworth League, visitation from house to house, and by a sane and sensible Gospel ministry.

World Service

The World Service situation on the district is no worse or no better than the condition in general throughout the church, but that is no consolation. Something is wrong somewhere. It is a problem which is baffling bishops, district superintendents, secretaries, pastors and laymen everywhere. What is the reason for the steady falling off from year to year in world service receipts? We can no longer claim that it is due to a bad economic condition, when we are enjoying the greatest prosperity in the history of the country. We no longer have handed down programs. The local church is left to work out her own salvation. We again tried this year, the plan of having each church set its own world service goal. A few churches have reached the goal set, and others have fallen below. We are afraid that the treasurer's report will show us a little below last year. If any one has a remedy, we would as well as the whole church, be glad to have it. Some of the leading authorities believe that the chief cause for the falling off of missionary gifts, is the lack of interest among our pastors. Salaries have gone up in about the same proportion that world service has gone down. No comment is necessary. Dr. Kohlstedt, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, in a recent letter to pastors, make the following statement: "I cannot escape the conviction that a real every member canvass throughout the church would solve the problem of Methodism's heart-breakingly depleted missionary treasury and resultant curtailment of missionary effort." Brethren if this is the remedy, let us try it out next year with a vengeance.

Conclusion

We wish to express our appreciation for the loyal cooperation of pastors and layity in the achievements of the year, and for the kind hospitality of the parsonage homes. We have enjoyed a year of increasing good health, and if it should please the bishop to continue us in our present position, we trust we shall be able to work harder and do more. We are indeed thankful that neither death nor serious illness has visited any of our pastors or their families. With humble gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his bountiful care and protection, we beg to submit this our fourth annual report.

EDWIN BOWLING.

REPORT OF THE SHERIDAN DISTRICT

Casper, Wyoming, September 26, 1928.

Bishop Charles L. Mead, Brethren and Friends:

The time has arrived for me to make my sixth and last report as superintendent of the Sheridan District. In all humility I realize that there are, perhaps, many things which should have been done, that have not been done; but, nevertheless, there isas e nse of satisfaction in being able to record that some things have been accomplished and some programs achieved during my administration.

Four charges will report to this Conference which did not exist six years ago, namely: Casper—Eastside, Lysite, Meeteetse and Grass Creek, and Sheridan Rural Parish. Three other charges which were left without pastors have been manned, namely: Clearmont, Deaver Circuit and Kaycee. There have been salary advances in eight charges and a total increase of ministerial support from $30,444 in 1923 to $37,-665 as reported at the last Conference. There has been an advance of $54,600 in property values; a net gain of 599 in church membership; of 468 in Sunday School enrollment. While there has been a drop of over fifty per cent in World Service giving, in total benevolences including other cash items there has been a gain of $1,793. Five young men have gone into the ministry. The Epworth League Institute program has been established in the state and considerably developed. Over $110,-000 has been paid for buildings and improvements and for the liquidation of debts. The district parsonage has been paid for in full. Practically all of our allotment on the episcopal residence has been met. The Big Horn Camp has been established and now has a property valued at $3500 without a cent of indebtedness. It is also our hope that many other things have been accomplished which cannot be recorded infigures.

As we turn to the record of the year there are items to note under the heads of births, marriages, sickness and death. Three little tots have come to gladden parsonage homes. Jacquelyn Mae was born to the Saferites, December 29, 1927; Mary Edith to the Schuelkes, May 31, 1928, and Florence Pauline to the Dicksons, August 10, 1928. Solon E. Anspaugh broke the spell of his bachelorhood, and in June, was united in marriage to Alice H. Day, a teacher in the Buffalo schools. They are spending a year in New York where both are pursuing studies. Albert E. Wilson likewise found that it was not good for man to live alone. The last official duty of the superintendent before leaving for the Annual Conference was to unite in holy matrimony Albert E. Wilson and Winnie Ives. A number of cases of sickness have occurred in the parsonage homes, the most serious of which is that of Charles E. Schofield who was critically ill for a number of days with appendicitis. Death claimed, during the year, two ministers from the Sheridan dis-

trict: J. H. Gillespie, a retired member and patriarch of the Wyoming State Conference, and Rev. M. Belknap, a local preacher, who served the Upton charge last year. Both were residents of Sheridan.

Findings in the Field

Basin has had another good year under the leadership of W. T. Methvin. The membership shows a net increase of forty over the report of last year. A teachers' study class was conducted, using Betts and Hawthorne's Methods in Teaching Religion. The Vacation Bible School participated in by two other churches enrolled seventy-two pupils. The Men's Forum was continued for the second year. A scout troop was led by the pastor. The Ladies Aid Society raised $1,100. Fourteen were graduated from the Junior Church at Easter time. A group of twenty Camp Fire girls has been organized. An advance in World Service is reported. The overwhelming debt is still an unsolved problem. The Quarterly Conference requested the return of Mr. and Mrs. Methvin for another year.

Buffalo made considerable progress during the year. A new kitchen and basement with equipment were built in connection with the community center building at a cost of $2300. This work has been sponsored by the Ladies' Aid Society and will contribute much to their equipment and to the value and effectiveness of the building. The balance of $250 has been paid on the lot. The receipts of the Society were over $1,000 for the year. The church membership now stands at 209. $200 has been raised for World Service, $92 for Wesley Foundation and $15 for Bethel Hospital. Considerable work was done on the Epworth League cabin in the Big Horns. A cooperative evangelistic service was held in connection with the Congregational Church. I. B. Wood was the preacher. S. E. Anspaugh closes a five year pastorate.

Casper—Eastside has been supplied by J. Howard Brawn. Fifteen members have been added to the church roll. The Church School purchased song books for the church and is financing the ceiling of the auditorium. The pastor organized a Boy Scout troop of fifteen boys and a Junior troop of twenty-five boys has been maintained under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Benell. Property improvements, including tables, side walk, cement step strengthening retaining wall, repair of plumbing, ceiling of church, repair of windows and chairs, bracing of roof and removing of posts have been made under the supervision of J. C. Allen, Chairman of the Building Committee. The Board of Home Missions came to the rescue of the Trustees and prevented the loss of the property by contributing $1,100 toward the delinquent improvement taxes. The Ladies Aid Society equipped the church and parsonage with curtains throughout. Two weeks of evangelistic meetings were held,

one in January with C. E. Schofield as preacher, the other during Easter week. The Epworth League, Sunday School, Ladies Aid Society and Building Fund all show a substantial balance on hand at the close of the year.

Casper—First Church has had one of the best years in its history, one that has been marked by distinct advance. The first unit of the new building has been erected and although not fully completed, has been enclosed. Bishop Mead officiated at the cornerstone laying last October. The work was pushed forward completing the concrete foundations and the back and side walls up through the second story by the first of December. Work was then suspended pending negotiations for a loan. About the first of May a loan of $10,000 was secured and the work was resumed. Sufficient funds are on hand to completely enclose the structure including glass for the windows. The Building Finance Committee estimates that $15,000 additional will be required to complete the unit. An effort is being made to secure a loan of $25,000 which would absorb the present loan and provide funds sufficient to finish the interior and make the building ready for occupancy. When this objective is reached it will then be possible to house the Church School, the Janitor, and all the activities of the church under one roof and thus materially reduce the operating expense. The congregation has contributed $15,000 to the enterprise during the last fifteen months. Although the pastor, Charles E. Schofield, was compelled on account of serious illness to be absent from his pulpit for over two months, the work in all departments moved forward steadily. Each of the Missionary Societies raised nearly $500 for the wider interests of the Kingdom. The Ladies Aid Society, Sunday School and Epworth League all present splendid reports. The work of Miss Kate Adams, the Pastor's Assistant, has been a real factor in the year's program. Especially was her ability appreciated during the absence of the pastor and in connection with the educational processes of the church. Other items of interest include the participation of the church in a city-wide Training School for Sunday School Workers which resulted in the organization of a Local Council of Religious Education; an evangelistic campaign of four weeks duration; the observance of Go-to-Church Sunday which brought the attendance for the day to over 1000; and the Junior Church which is divided into Junior and Primary groups. The ladies of the church surprised the pastor and his family by providing many new house furnishings during their enforced absence from the charge.

Clearmont.—Eugene Dickson has had a very satisfactory year. By action of the Home Mission Council of Wyoming, Arvada has been conceded to the Methodists and has become an integral part of the Clearmont Circuit which now consists of three regular preaching places. The pastor, assisted by his sister, conducted a number of evangelistic

services which resulted in the deepening of the spiritual life of those in attendance. Sunday Schools have been maintained at each of the points and the pastor has abounded in faithful pastoral labors.

Cody.—This registers the fourth and best year in the pastorate of Gabriel S. Upton. There has been a substantial gain in membership which now totals 277. Over $200 has been raised for World Service. Sixteen Advocates and ten Epworth Heralds are taken. The Wesley Foundation apportionment is reported in full. The Ladies Aid Society has raised nearly $1000. Ten contributors have given $300 each toward a pipe organ which has already been ordered and will be installed within a few weeks. On account of the development in the Oregon Basin oil field and the building of a refinery at Cody, the community is in a state of prosperity and optimism. The town is filled to overflowing with people; houses are at a premium and money seems plentiful. Cody presents at the present writing one of the largest opportunities in the Conference, if not in the Area as far as Methodism is concerned.

Deaver and Garland, Hyattville, Kaycee, Lysite, Meeteetse, Sundance and Upton.—Good work has been done in all these charges. While no particular advance has been made, all the regular activities of the church have been cared for. The Ladies Aid Society has kept up the payments on the Deaver parsonage and the property will soon be cleared of all encumbrance. C. E. Calame is closing his fifth year at Hyattville and reports the largest Sunday School and congregation of any year of the five. The Ten Sleep people have refinished the interior of their building and hope for a regular preaching service for the coming year. Four Sunday Schools are in operation in the Kaycee Circuit. A church building is in prospect for the near future. All claims are paid in full at Lysite and a stereopticon has been added to the equipment. Sixteen children and two adults were baptized during the year. Peter Parker has had a good time at Grass Creek. The attendance at preaching service and Sunday School has been greatly augmented, and many new activities have been instituted. At Meeteetse it has not been possible to do much this year, but the prospect is more hopeful for the future. J. O. Calvin has had hard sledding this year at Sundance, but has held on courageously. This point, together with Upton and Newcastle, were visited by Bishop Mead during the winter. Brother Calvin in undertaking to transport the Bishop and Superintendent from Sundance to Upton got stalled in the mud several miles from home. The Bishop and Superintendent proceeded on their way by mail stage. After a circuitous journey and many vicissitudes Brother Calvin reached home four days later. The chief feature of the work at Upton is a cradle-roll of fifty little tots under the leadership of Mrs. Shugg. The church building has received a new coat of paint. Considerable attention has been given by the pastor to the outside preaching places which have responded splendidly to his ministry.

Greybull and Lovell have been combined this year under the direction of Lewis Weary. Many things have been accomplished during the year. The pastor found it necessary to arrange for the payment of $200 of the debts of his predecessor at Lovell before any headway could be made. Pews were secured from the abandoned Cambria church and were installed at Lovell at a cost of $200 for transportation. The pews were donated by the Cambria official board. Kitchen improvements worth fifty dollars and a drainage improvement of thirty dollars have been made. The Quarterly Conference endorsed most heartily the work of Lewis Weary and voted to undertake an additional $200 of support for the ensuing year. For many months we have been losing ground at Greybull. A number of our most active members have moved away during the year. Those remaining have carried on faithfully. The Ladies Aid Society has paid off a note of $210 with interest and is planning to make the final payment on its building debt during the ensuing year. It will be necessary in all probability to couple Greybull up with Lovell or some other point for several years to come.

Newcastle.—E. R. Houck has had a very successful year. He was his own evangelist for a two weeks meeting early in January which resulted in fifty-one conversions. The mines at Cambria closed early in the year shutting off a source of revenue as well as activity. The People of Osage requested the ministry of Brother Houck. They have secured more comfortable quarters and regular Sunday afternoon services have been arranged. The total apportionment of $66.80 for Episcopal Residence has been paid. The Ladies' Aid Society purchased two dozen folding chairs. The World Service receipts will show an advance over last year. The church sustained a very great loss in the death of W. H. Coles, a long time member of the Board of Trustees.

Powell.—All the departments of church activity are in good condition and steady progress has been made along many lines. In addition to the interest on the church debt, $391 has been paid on the principal account. The total debt is now $2000. A plan of crop payment is under way and the slogan, "Burn the Mortgage in November," has been adopted. The Saferites are in high favor among the people.

Sheridan has had a good year under the leadership of I. B. Wood. Many contacts have been made with various organized groups and with the city as a whole. The pastor has been active in a number of community enterprises. The services of the church have been well attended and many unique features have been successfully introduced. Thirty-one persons were baptized during the year and sixty-eight were received into the membership of the church. A Junior Church and a Primary Church have been organized under the leadership of Miss Kathryn Kimmon and Miss Lois Williams. The Church School contributed $750 to the building fund at Easter time. A total of $1000 plus interest charges

has been paid on the indebtedness account during the year. The Epworth League has rendered valuable service through its Hospital and Hotel committees. It program included the Win-My-Chum campaign and the completion of its cabin in the Big Horns at a cost of $250. Fourteen Heralds are in circulation. The major portion of the apportionment for Episcopal Residence has been raised during the year. The pastor served as evangelist in his own church and also assisted at Buffalo for a period of two weeks.

Sheridan Rural Parish was without leadership in the beginning of the year. M. E. Douglas was secured early in November and his coworker, Miss Laura Mitchell, a little later. There are eight Sunday Schools and eight preaching places on the Parish. Seven Daily Vacation Bible Schools of two weeks duration were conducted. A Boy Scout group was organized at Big Horn and community socials were held at a number of the points. Miss Mitchell was directly connected with six Sunday Schools, four community socials, four Epworth Leagues, two Camp Fire groups, one Blue Bird group (Polish), one Teacher Training class, two Vacation Schools, a Story Hour for children with twenty in attendance, three groups of young peoples' recreational activities and some dramatic work such as plays and pageants.

Thermopolis is closing its third successful year under the pastorate of Willis H. Germany. All deficits have been wiped out and all bills are paid the first of every month. The membership shows a net gain of twenty for the year. The denominations represented in this community church are working harmoniously together. The Woman's Home Missionary Society has had a splendid year with Mrs. Mentzer as President. As the result of the visit of Miss Kreps, the Home Guards was organized with a membership of twenty. The Sunday School is doing well under the superintendency of Miss Mina Lee and now has a total enrollment of 184. The pastor has been visiting among the people of Owl Creek and there is some possibility of an out-post being established in that vicinity. From time to time the attention of the community is challenged through the unique advertising matter gotten out by the pastor. The ministry of the church extends to the whole community and also reaches a large number of tourists and visitors to this region.

Worland.—The pastor and church began the year by adopting a comprehensive program of endeavor containing the following goals: Membership, Evangelism, Christian Education and Nurture, Avenues of Service, Finance, Church Property and Publicity. While all these goals have not been fully achieved, a measurable advance was made toward most of these objectives. Twenty-five members have been received during the year. Special evangelistic meetings were held. The property improvement program included the following items: New

floor in basement, $326; plumbing, $55; gas for parsonage, $26; painting parsonage, $165; overhauling of pews and book racks, $144. The Big Horn cagin has been completed and paid for in full. A substantial increase in World Service receipts has been gained. Eleven Epworth Heralds and eight Advocates are taken. Over one hundred pupils are enrolled in the primary department of the Sunday School. The pastor has charge of the Boy Scout troop.

Other Items

The Big Horn Institute made a splendid advance over the other two years of its history. Twelve Leagues were represented with a total paid registrations of ninety-three. The total attendance including visitors reached 198. Nine subjects were taught. The lowest enrollment in any class was twenty-two, the highest, seventy-three. Eighty-two certificates and seven diplomas were granted. In addition to our summer Institute three simultaneous MidlYear Institutes were held during the Thanksgiving season at Casper, Sheridan and Basin. All were fairly well attended and contributed much to the enthusiasm and the inspiration of the young people.

The Big Horn Camp has shown rapid development and is now firmly established as one of the district institutions. We now have two main buildings and five cabins practically completed. Several Leagues have funds on hand with which to begin building. Logs have been ordered for one cabin, and possibly three other cabins will be constructed next summer. The Sheridan League has plans under way to construct an annex to their cabin in order to meet the immediate needs. The camp property at a most conservative value is worth $3500 and is in a splendid financial condition. During the year we have paid off a general indebtedness note, amounting with interest to $234.45; have taken out $2500 worth of insurance and paid the premium amounting to $104 for a three year period and have a cash balance of $79.55 in the treasury.

World Service.—We have put forth a consistent effort this year to conserve the gains made last year. Rev. B. M. Powell of the Board of Pensions and Relief visited nearly every charge in the district in the interests of our Benevolences. Notwithstanding the fact that thirteen charges indicate they will report as much or more than last year, there is a likelihood that an appreciable shrinkage in two or three churches will cause a decline in the district totals. Considering the unparallelled need throughout the world, we should view with chagrin and alarm any lessening of our missionary passion or response.

I feel sure I voice the sentiment of the entire district when I say that we are genuinely glad for the reassignment of Bishop Mead to the

Denver Area for the third quadrenium. He has proved himself a brother to every one of us and has not failed to respond to our calls to visit any church whether large or small. We wish him health and happiness and continued success in his administration of the Area.

In my closing word I wish to express my appreciation of all those with whom I have been associated during the six years of my superintendency. The pastors have been considerate and cooperative and I have been cordially received in the parsonage homes. The experience of the cabinet with Bishop Mead and the other superintendents of area is one I shall remember and value for many a year. I have enjoyed the work of the district. The years have passed swiftly. I believe the district is in better condition now than at any time during my administration. Gladly and without regret I pass the responsibility on to another. I look forward with expectation and eagerness to whatever task may be alloted to me and am determined to give to it the best of which I am capable. With gratitude to God for his kindly providence and unfailing presence I submit this my sixth and last report as superintendent of the Sheridan district.

JAMES G. BRAWN.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Jesus said "Search the scriptures for in them ye think that ye have eternal life and they are they that testify of me." We believe in the Bible as the book of books and rejoice that today it is the most popular book printed and is being distributed even more rapidly than ever.

Yet we are keenly aware of the criticism hurled against it and the many forces of evil which are arrayed against the church of God. Therefore, Resolved that with increasing emphasis we proclaim it as the word of God to all mankind.

Resolved, second, that we give the American Bible Society our most liberal support and cooperation and recommend the same to all our people. Signed.

J. O. CALVIN,
W. L. ABSHER,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WHITE CROSS AND HOSPITAL

Your committee on White Cross and Hospital have carefully considered the question of what disposal the Wyoming State Conference should make of its White Cross Offering. We believe that the suggestion that we retain our White Cross offering for use in affording hospital service to needy Wyoming people in Wyoming hospitals is worthy of further considerations, but is not at present practicable. We

believe that we should present the White Cross appeal, not on the basis of securing hospital service for ourselves or our people, but on the basis of an opportunity to aid a hospital which is carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus in the name of the Church and is giving free hospital service to all who come for help and even beyond the available resurces.

We wish to express our high appreciation of the service that Beth El hospital is rendering. And, inasmuch as this is the one Methodist Hospital within the Denver Area, we recommend that the White Cross appeal be presented in all our churches and our people urged to give generously to this worthy cause; and that the money so collected be sent to Beth El hospital.

E. R. HOUCK, Chairman.
CHAS. E. SCHOFIELD, Secretary

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

To the Wyoming State Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Casper, Wyoming, September 29, 1928:

Six years ago the Wyoming State Conference began actively to promote the Wesley Foundation idea among the Methodists of Wyoming. For the past five years the churches of this conference have taken an annual collection for the maintenance of a Wesley Foundation at the University of Wyoming. The following sums have been collected:

1923-4	& 392.00
1924-5	675.00
1925-6	1077.00
1926-7	964.00
1927-8	1643.00
Total	$5751.00

During this time we have had the generous backing of the Wesley Foundation Joint Committee. Dr. W. F. Sheldon, the Secretary of the Joint Committee has cooperated by correspondence, through numerous personal visits, and by substantial appropriations. Up to the present we have received the following sums from the Joint Committee:

1919-20	$ 100.00
1920-21	200.00
1921-22	600.00
1922-23	500.00
1923-24	550.00
1924-25	900.00
1925-26	1200.00
1926-27	1200.00
1927-28	1200.00
Total	$6450.00

Three years ago we undertook the support of a university pastor working under the direction of the pastor of the church in Laramie. Rev. Raymond H. Laury served in this capacity from September 1, 1925 to June 1, 1926 and Rev. Earl Raitt filled the position from November, 1926 to April, 1928.

We desire to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the untiring efforts of Rev. W. L. French, who, as pastor in Laramie has served as Director of Wesley Foundation from the beginning; Rev. W. F. Sheldon, Secretary of the Wesley Foundation Joint Committee for his invaluable assistance and generous support; Rev. Raymond H. Laury and Rev. Earl Raitt, for their work as University pastors, and the many Methodists in all the churches of the conference whose contributions have made Wesley Foundation possible. These have been years of experiment and pioneering for the Methodists of Wyoming pioneering in cultivating a new idea and pioneering in developing a working program. They have laid foundations upon which the future can build.

This is the first year since we began the policy of employing a full-time student pastor that we are able to close the year with a balance in the treasury; and this year this is made possible by the release of the student pastor, Mr. Raitt, in April, thus relieving the budget of the balance of his year's salary. We therefore recommend that for the present the Director of Wesley Foundation be authorized to employ such stenographic help and such student part-time assistants as he shall find necessary to organize and carry on the program of the Wesley Foundation and to issue orders on the Treasurer of the Wesley Foundation Trustees in payment for the same. The amount so expended shall not exceed the income reasonably to be expected from the Joint Committee and the Charges, and shall under no circumstances be permitted to exceed the budget included in this report without the approval of the Trustees of the Wesley Foundation. If, before the close of this conference year the Director of the Wesley Foundation is able to secure sufficient funds to warrant an increase in the program here outlined he may call a meeting of the Trustees and inaugurate such program as the Trustees shall approve and authorize.

We recommend that Sunday, November 11, 1928 be observed as Wesley Foundation Sunday by all of the churches of the conference; that the pastors be urged to arrange for the most effective presentation of Wesley Foundation possible on that day and that subscriptions be solicited for its support payable as early as possible in the conference year.

We recommend the following budget for the year:

Stenographer and office expense	$ 200.00
Student assistants to Director	200.00
Publicity	200.00
Rental of hall	200.00
Social expenses	200.00
Trustees meeting expense	100.00
Sinking fund	500.00
	$1,800.00

We have the assurance of an appropriation of $1200 from the Wesley Foundation Joint Committee for this year. We hope that not to exceed $900 will need to be applied on the salary of the Director. The exact amount so applied is to be determined at a meeting of the Trustees following the First Quarterly conference at Laramie.

(a) We urge the Director of Wesley Foundation to organize a campaign for support of Wesley Foundation among Methodist students in the University as early as practicable in the year and recommend that he set as a goal for student conrtibutions $200.

(b) We urge the Director of Wesley Foundation to continue the cultivation of the parents of students in the university, Methodist Alumni, and such other persons over the state as he may be able to interest in the support of Wesley Foundation and recommend that he set as a goal for such contributions $500.

(c) We recommend that we set as the goal for this year's Wesley Foundation collection from the churches $1600; that the District Superintendents with the Director of Wesley Foundation divide this total asking equitably between the two districts; that the District Superintendents present these district totals to the District Conferences and ask the District Conferences to adopt a goal for Wesley Foundation support for the year and take such measures as may seem necessary to insure reaching the goal adopted.

We further recommend that the District Superintendents be requested to work out schedules of askings distributing the District total equitably among the charges on their respective districts; that they present these amounts to the First Quarterly Conferences and urge the Quarterly Conferences to adopt goals for Wesley Foundation Support for the year and assume the responsibility for meeting these goals.

We further recommend that the Wyoming State Conference adopt the following statement of ultimate objectives for Wesley Foundation at the University of Wyoming:

1. The Wesley Foundation at the University of Wyoming is the only conference institution within the bounds of Wyoming State Conference. In view of the fact that the University of Wyoming is the only institution of higher learning in the state it is inevitable that most of the young people of our churches in Wyoming who seek a college

education are likely to seek it here. The character of the leadership in the various communities throughout the state and that of the state as a whole is certain to be determined largely by the character of ideals represented at the university. Therefore we believe that the development of a Wesley Foundation program adequate to challenge the respect of the university and reach and hold our Methodist constituency in its student body for active service in the church is a primary obligation upon the Methodists of Wyoming.

2. The rapid growth, both in student enrollment, and in physical equipment at the university makes it imperative that we secure for the church at Laramie which serves as a base for our Wesley Foundation a plant adequate to serve the combined needs of the local congregation and of the Wesley Foundation. We believe that the conference as a whole should share with the local church in Laramie the responsibility for securing the funds needed for building purposes. We therefore recommend that the Official Board of the church at Laramie be urged to cooperate with the Trustees of Wesley Foundation in making a study of building needs and attempt to work out during this conference year a tentative building plan and plan of building finance.

3. After six years study of the rapidly growing field of Wesley Foundation responsibility we are convinced that we need a full time university pastor in addition to the pastor of the church in Laramie if we are adequately to meet our obligation to the Methodist students in the university and the communities from which they come and to which they will return. We regret that it is financially impossible to continue the policy of a university pastor this year. We believe that we should bend every effort to increase our income to the point where we can guarantee adequate support to such a worker.

4. In view of the essentially missionary character of most of our Methodist work in Wyoming and the imperative needs of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Wyoming, we believe that we are fully justified in seeking and expecting financial support from the Wesley Foundation Joint Committee. We therefore recommend that the Wyoming State Conference respectfully urge upon the Joint Committee that they give to the Wesley Foundation at the University of Wyoming as generous support as the funds available for distribution will permit. We believe that this conference should be able to meet whatever appropriation the Joint Committee are able to make on at least a dollar for dollar basis. Further, we definitely set before us the goal of cultivating our resources so that we may move forward as rapidly as possible to a basis of complete self-support.

We nominate the following as Trustees for the ensuing year:
Bishop Charles L. Mead.
J. G. Brawn.
Edwin Bowling.
W. L. French
O. C. King.
Prof. F. P. Lane.
Charles E. Schofield.
Roy E. Burt.
Dr. F. L. Beck.
W. T. Dumm.
H. B. Durham.
Guy E. Konkel.
Prof. Aven Nelson.
I. B. Wood.
W. C. Hoskins.
C. M. Whitlow.
Howard F. Bell.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS

Nothing less than the highest type of evangelism supplies the dignity and places the Church School work in the category of most sacred tasks. As one of our Bishops has said, child life is capable of responding to Divine forces from the very beginning. Without lessening the importance of remedial ministry, it is for us to cooperate with God in influencing life while in its most receptive and teachable period.

With appreciation for fine work being done by pastors, church school superintendents and boards, there is a deep conviction on the part of many, that this particular department of our church work should receive more definite attention, and made more productive in winning, holding and building lives as working factors in the extending of God's Kingdom among men.

A uniform method of Church School enrollment is essential to give meaning and reliability to our Church School statistics and as a compendium of valuable information for the pastor in his calling and evangelistic work. As aids to accuracy and uniformity in records, and to more fruitful evangelism, the report from the Area Committee on Church Schools contains some very pertinent and helpful suggestions. We recommend that the District Superintendents place a copy of these suggestions with each pastor, and that he urge cooperation with the plans.

We earnestly suggest that a Church School Workers' Conference with a definite and carefully prepared program, be conducted in each local church.

Probably every Conference should have a Church School Institute. If the matter of expense and distances, or other reasons make impossible an ideal Conference program, we should, nevertheless, do

the best possible under whatever limitations. In case we cannot have a Church School Institute, we suggest a much larger place be given to Church School methods at our Epworth League Institutes. We favor and solicit, especially if an institute is impossible, the services of a special Church School worker within the bounds of our Conference at the very earliest date.

May we pray that our Wyoming State Conference place the work of the Church School among the most primary interests of its concern.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH SCHOOLS.
By W. L. ABSHER.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

The committee in thinking over this great task of Evangelism and in rendering this report is primarily concerned not with the mechanics of Evangelism but rather with the spirit of Evangelism, and while the report will make provision for any plans that may be proposed, we are trying to emphasize the spirit which must necessarily be the driving force back of all plans.

Therefore we offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Bishop appoint a director of evangelism in each district to keep the evangelistic objectives before the pastors of the district and provide for an exchange of workable plans.

2. That the pastors prepare some definite plans to recommend to the First Quarterly Conference and that the District Superintendents give considerable time in this Conference to the discussion of the Evangelistic program this year.

3. That the pastors enlist in a Covenant of Prayer for the months of October and November, agreeing to join in prayer for each other at 9 o'clock every Sunday morning.

4. That we publicly covenant together to give ourselves specifically to the task of seeking to win definite individuals to Christ through pastoral labor during October and November.

5. That we further covenant during these two months to lead our congregations in prayer for all our pastors and churches, so far as possible immediately preceding the morning sermon.

JAMES G. BRAWN,
GUY E. KONKEL,
CHAS. E. SCHOFIELD,
RAYMOND LAURY,
GEORGE E. HUTT,
Committee.

VERDICT

Verdict of Committee

Chairman Houck.

The charges brought against Chas. L. Wright are sustained. He is found guilty of the charges and is expelled from the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

E. R. HOUCK.

RESOLUTION

We recommend that the churches of Wyoming consider the Iliff School of Theopolgy as one of our Conference benevolences. That on some convenient Sunday in January a service be devoted to Iliff so that the people may know its worth and that at that service a collection be taken with the goal for an amount equal to one per cent of the cash salary of the pastor. This amount to be turned into current expenses for Iliff, or scholarship fund as each charge may determine. Charges sending in a minimum of $50.00 will be credited in the annual catalogue for a $50.00 scholarship if they so designate it. Money sent in undesignated will be turned into current expense fund.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We desire to commend the public officials in our State who are courageously and conscientiously endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws.

We urge our pastors and people to stress temperance instruction in the public services, Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, and other organizations, and in the distribution of temperance literature, and to cooperate with all other organizations engaged in this important work.

We heartily commend the work of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals; the State Anti-Saloon League, under the Superintendency of Dr. William T. Dumm; and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; and we earnestly seek the closest possible cooperation with them.

We are unalterably opposed to any candidate for public office, any organization, or any program that proposes to weaken, nullify, or repeal the Eighteenth Amendment or the enforcement laws pertaining thereto.

W. L. ABSHER.
CHAS. E. SCHOFIELD.
GUY E. KONKEL.

RESOLUTION ON MILITARY TRAINING

We reaffirm our objection to the plan of Compulsory Military Training, now in existence at our State University.

We urge the creation of a state-wide, non-sectarian, non-political committee, whose business it will be to work for the abolition of Compulsory Military Training, at the State University.

In the creation of this committee we invite the cooperation of all organizations and individuals who seek the abolition of Compulsory Military Training at our State University.

We express our appreciation for the progressive stand taken by out young people in the Epworth League Institutes.

COMMITTEE ON MILITARY TRAINING,
ROY E. BURT, Secretary.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1928 TO 1929.

President—H. E. Shepherd, Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.
Vice-President—J. L. Williams, Basin, Wyoming.
Vice-President—Hubert Webster, Douglas, Wyoming.
Secretary—Anna Cornelinssen, Rock Springs, Wyoming.
District Superintendents:
Walter L. French, Sheridan, Wyoming.
Edwin Bowling, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Annual Conference Members:
H. E. Shepherd, Pine Bluffs, Wyoming.
J. L. Williams, Basin, Wyoming.
Hubert Webster, Douglas, Wyoming.
Members from Deaconess Institutions:
Anna Cornelinssen, Rock Springs, Wyoming.
Margaret McLaughlin, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved by the form of administration or institution by which she is employed, or by the officers of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board?

Yes.

2. Who are to be received by transfer at this session and from what Conference?

Margaret McLaughlin, Sept. 27, 1928, St. Louis.

1. (a) Who have been transferred during the year and to what Conference?

Vera C. Nicklas, Sept. 27, 1928, Georgia Conference.

(b) Who are to be transferred at this session, and to what Conference?

Dorothy J. Burns.

4. (a) Probationers?
None.

(b) Who are to be received at this session as Probationers?
Kate Adams, Casper, Wyoming, August 13, 1928.

Has she fulfilled all requirements of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work and of the Discipline?
Yes.

13. Who have been granted leave of absence during the year?
Grace I. Newman, 1018 Fairmont, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Home duties.

21 Where is their Quarterly Conference Membership?
Anna Cornelinssen, Rock Springs.
Margaret McLaughlin, Rock Springs.
Kate Adams, Casper.
Grace I. Newman.

Were the appointments of the Deaconnesses and Probationers read by the Bishop?
Yes.

Appointment of Deaconesses and Probations:
Anna Cornelinssen Rock Springs, Wyo., Rock Springs Settlement; Settlement.
Margaret McLaughlin, Rock Springs, Wyo., Rock Springs Settlement; Kindergarten.
Kate Adams, Casper, Wyo., Casper First M. E. Church; Parish.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We feel that we are especially favored and blessed in having Bishop Charles L. Mead assigned to the Denver Area for a third quadrennium. During his administration of the past eight years, our church has made notable progress, and we look forward with anticipation to greater triumphs in the years to come. We desire here to express our appreciation for his helpfulness as shown in the devotional messages; in his wise and careful supervision of our Conference business and for the fraternal spirit that graces his coming among us.

We are deeply indebted to Dr. S. A. Lough of Denver University for the feast of good things in the inspirational addresses that he has brought us each day of the Conference, and we assure him that he will be cordially received whenever he shall return to us with a similar program.

We should manifest a greater interest in, and secure larger support for World Service because of the visit of Dr. O. W. Auman of the World Service Commission, who has given us such splendid addresses.

The Conference was especially favored in the presence and message of Bishop Wallace E. Brown, who brought us a new and soul-awakening conception of the prevailing conditions in China.

Special and honorable mention must be made of the presence of Dr. Aaron Allen Heist of Grace Church, Denver, of Harry Fox, of the Wyoming Federation of Labor, of Dr. J. R. Gettys of the Board of Pensions and Relief, of the Honorable Wayne C. Williams of Denver, of Miss Abel of China and of Miss Cornelinssen of Rock Springs and of their messages to us.

We are especially grateful for the visit of the new Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Dr. E. D. Kohlstedt. His message has brought us into closer touch with the most vital branch of our great church and gives us all a greater incentive to sustain that department which does so much toward helping to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We desire to express our high appreciation of the fine spirit of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Schofield and the splendid people of First Church for having made such adequate provision for our entertainment and comfort while here as guests of the church and city. May the great enterprise of church building upon which they have so finely begun, be rapidly carried to conclusion.

The Committee wishes to make special mention of the appreciation of the Conference to the Ladies' Aid Society for their share in the entertainment of the conference at all times and particularly for the fine recreational period on Saturday afternoon.

Our stay in the city has been delightful, and we trust that contacts have been made here that shall become of such lasting value that both hosts and guests alike may retain the feeling of helpfulness and inspiration for many years to come.

E. R. HOUCK, Chairman.
RALPH SNYDER.
W. H. STEVENS.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Cheyenne District Parsonage Fund, the Treasure of the Board of Stewards, the Treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the Treasurer of the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund, and the Conference Secretary's Minute Fund and have found the funds all accounted for.

I. B. WOOD.
ORMAN C. KING.

TREASURER'S REPORT WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

1927-1928

Receipts

Past Treasurer's Check, Nov. 22, 1927	Cash	Voucher	Total
Balance Contingent Fund.....$19.50			
Received after Conference Year.. 31.10			
Anniversary Meeting Collection.. 5.00	$ 55.60	$	$ 55.60
Dues sent to Mrs. Otis Thompson who did not accept Treasurer's office.....	4.80		4.80
Permanent Membership Dues.....	4.80		4.80
Conference Members	9.20		9.20
Casper	388.75		388.75
Basin	1.36		1.36
Douglas	131.35		131.35
Cheyenne	416.26	5.00	421.26
Wheatland	153.40	39.50	192.90
Laramie	131.07	15.00	146.07
Powell	29.15		29.15
Torrington	144.65		144.65
Sheridan	170.65		170.13
Rock Springs		10.00	
	$1,640.52	$ 59.50	$1,710.02

Disbursements

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, Nat'l. Treasurer.....	$1,581.24	
Vuochers	69.50	
Postage and Stationery.....	5.35	
Bonding	1.00	
Total Disbursements	$1,657.09	
Balance Contingent Fund.....	52.93	
	$1,710.02	$1,710.02

MRS. EDW. E. SARICKS, Treasurer.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I have examined the books of Mrs. Edw. E. Saricks, treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Soiety of the Wyoming State Conference, and that I find all funds acounted for.

(Signed) I. B. WOOD.

Casper, Wyoming, September 28, 1928.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

September 26, 1928.

Casper—First Church	$ 731.46
Casper—Eastside Community	108.00
Cheyenne	800.00
Evanston	50.00
Kemmerer	1.30
Lander	3.50
Laramie	165.00
Powell	16.65
Riverton	68.35
Sheridan	260.52
Torrington	55.00
Wheatland	74.24
Lysite	1.30
Total	$2,335.32

ISABELLA C. DUMM,
Conference Secretary and Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

Disbursement Fund

Receipts

Balance last report	$3,821.14	
Conference Collections	2,353.00	
Book Concern	120.00	
Board of Pension and Relief	400.00	
Chartered Fund	40.00	
Interest	124.15	
Total		$6,858.29

Disbursements

Annuity	$1,770.50	
Necessitious	1,129.75	
Christmas	50.00	
Funeral Expense (J. H. Gillispie)	100.00	
Expense	30.05	
Balance	3,777.99	
Total		$6,858.29

Permanent Fund

Total in Fund last report	$6,329.00	
Received interest on investments	224.01	
Received from Endowment Commission	1,500.00	
Interest on Investment Board of P. & R.	263.66	
Invested with Board of P. and R.		$8,316.67
Total	$8,316.67	$8,316.67

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ALLOWANCE 1928-1929

	Annuity	Other Sources	Total
H. A. Toland	$ 300.00	$ 500.00	$ 800.00
Mrs. J. H. Gillispie	225.00	300.00	525.00
Mrs. J. K. Hicks	487.00	38.00	525.00
Mrs. J. J. Hicks	450.00		450.00
Mrs. J. J. Hicks (guardian)	160.00		160.00
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins (guardian)	40.00	320.00	360.00
Total	$1,662.00	$1,158.00	$2,820.00

H. E. SHEPHERD,
Treasurer Board of Stewards.

Casper, Wyoming, September 29, 1928.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT COMMISSION

Receipts

Balance in bank at beginning of year		$ 191.38
Cheyenne District:		
Cheyenne	$ 365.50	
Diamondville	10.00	
Douglas	126.00	
Evanston	89.00	
Kemmerer	68.00	
Lander	70.00	
Laramie	255.00	
Pine Bluffs	167.00	
Rawlins	66.00	
Rock Springs	90.00	
Wheatland	86.00	
Total		$1,366.50

Sheridan District:		
Buffalo	$ 63.00	
Casper—First	562.50	
Casper—Eastside	36.00	
Cody	142.50	
Newcastle	5.00	
Powell	29.00	
Sheridan	251.00	
Thermopolis	14.00	
Worland	100.00	
Total		1,203.00
Miscellaneous		10.00
Conference men 1%		138.00
Post-dated checks credited last year		39.00
Received from Conference Treasurer		294.00
Grand Total		$3,245.88

Disbursements

OverheadOverhead:		
Postage	$ 22.74	
Printing	13.15	
Stenographer	19.00	
Incidentals	35.00	
Total overhead		$ 89.89
Investment:		
Prior to Conference	1,500.00	
At Conference	1,500.00	
Total added to investment this year		3,000.00
Bank Balance October 1st, 1928		1,357.99
Grand Total		$3,245.88

PRESENT STATUS OF ENDOWMENT FUND

Productive Endowment Oct. 1, 1927	$ 6,329.00	
Added to Productive Endowment 1927-28	1,500.00	
Paid to Rev. H. E. Shepherd, Sept. 29, 1928	1,500.00	
Interest for year 1926-27 added to principal	224.01	
Interest for year 1927-28 added to principal	263.66	
Cash balance in hands of Treasurer of Endowment Fund, Oct. 1, 1928	151.88	
Total net from campaign to Oct. 1, 1928		$ 9,968.55

Gross Collections:		
Conferene year 1922-23	$ 3,936.55	
Conference year 1923-24	1,870.37	
Conference year 1924-25	4,705.14	
Conference year 1925-26	5,162.77	
Conferene year 1926-27	2,551.00	
Conference year 1927-28	2,975.50	
Total gross receipts	$21,201.33	
Total net receipts	9,932.55	
Promotion and operating cost to date		11,268.78
Subscriptions now in force:		
Good subscriptions	$12,821.00	
Doubtful subscriptions	6,977.50	
Total subscriptions now in force		19,798.50
Gross returns from the campaign to date		$40,537.83

No new subscriptions have been secured this year.

CHAS. E. SCHOFIELD, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER CHEYENNE DISTRICT PARSONAGE

September 29, 1928

Receipts

Brought forward	$ 55.03	
From the Churches	1,087.00	
Total		$1,142.03

Disbursements

On Purchase Contract	$ 845.00	
Insurance	23.70	
Repairs	50.89	
Water Rent	22.00	
Postage	1.00	
Paving	80.17	
Interest on Note	15.00	
Total		$1,037.76
Balance on hand		104.27

Indebtedness

Note held by H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer	$ 250.00
Balance on Purhase Contract, approximately	3,859.44

GUY E. KONKEL, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT SHERIDAN DISTRICT PARSONAGE FUND FOR YEAR ENDING SEPT. 20, 1928

1927		Dr.	Cr.
Sept.	1—Balance overdraft	$ 263.07	
	Loan from Bank		$ 270.00
Nov.	23—Pioneer Lumber Co.	3.20	
Dec.	2—Cody Ladies' Aid		25.00
Dec.	23—Grass Creek		5.00
	D. F. Wallace	9.75	
	Lena Stover	1.00	
1928			
Jan.	2—Sundance		6.00
March	1—Interest on Loan	10.80	
March	14—Lysite		8.00
July	9—Casper, First		50.00
Sept.	10—Insurance Premium (three years)	20.25	
Sept.	20—Balance on hand	55.93	
		$ 364.00	$ 364.00

WILL F. PORTS, Treasurer.

MISSIONARY EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE
1927-1928

Cheyenne District

Carpenter-Egbert	$ 500.00
Chugwater	200.00
Evanston	500.00
Hanna-Bosler	400.00
Kemmerer	300.00
Manville-Lost Springs	300.00
Rawlins	200.00
Riverton-Hudson	400.00
Rock Springs	1,200.00
Yoder	200.00
District Superintendent	1,000.00
Total	$5,200.00

Sheridan District

Greybull	$ 700.00
Hyattville	300.00
Sundance	300.00
Kaycee	100.00
Deaver-Garland	300.00
Clearmont	300.00
Casper—Eastside	200.00
Meeteetse	300.00
Upton	200.00
District Superintendent	1,000.00

Sheridan Rural Parish—	
Pastor	929.16
Woman Worker	666.66
Total	$5,295.82

MINUTE FUND

1927-28

Cheyenne District

Carpenter-Egbert	$ 4.00
Cheyenne	16.00
Chugwater	5.00
Diamondville	
Douglas	
Evanston	4.00
Hanna-Bosler	4.10
Lander	10.00
Laramie	12.00
Manville-Lost Springs	1.00
Pine Bluffs	9.00
Rawlins	8.50
Rock Springs	12.00
Torrington	10.00
Wheatland	10.50
Riverton	9.00
Kemmerer	7.50
Yoder	
Edwin Bowling	5.00
Total	$127.60

Sheridan District

Basin	$ 2.00
Buffalo	7.50
Casper, First	18.00
Casper, Eastside	
Clearmont	
Cody	12.00
Deaver-Garland	8.00
Greybull	
Hyattville-Tensleep	.45
Kaycee	5.00
Lovell	
Lysite	1.50
Meeteetse	5.25
Newcastle	9.00
Powell	5.84
Sheridan	15.00
Sheridan Rural Parish	
Sundance	5.00
Thermopolis	3.50
Upton-Osage	
Worland	9.00
James G. Brawn	5.00
Total	$112.54

Receipts

Balance on hand 1927	$ 75.13
Brotherhood of Travel	.11
Cheyenne District	127.60
Sheridan District	112.54
Advertisements	10.00
Sale of Minutes	10.00
Interest	2.35
Total	$338.53

Disbursements

Wyoming Labor Journal for publishing 600 copies Minutes 1927	$240.10
Wrapping and postage	8.39
Binding copies of 1924-25-26-27 Minutes for General Conference use	3.50
To C. E. Schofield for Expense Prohibition Oratorical Contest	18.00
Postage on Report Blanks	1.24
Postage, Stationery, etc.	8.80
Total	$280.03
Balance on hand	58.50

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD OF TRAVEL

Total fares	$483.26
Average fare	13.06
Amount collected	121.62
Amount paid out	121.30
Balance of	$ .32

J. L. WILLIAMS, Chairman.
EUGENE DICKSON.
J. O. CALVIN.

BIG HORN METHODIST CAMP TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 2	—Overdraft	$ 4.15	
Jan. 27	—Powell		$ 5.00
Feb. 7	—I. B. Wood, balance camp operations		5.63
	Note Sheridan National Bank		225.00
July 24	—Cody		15.00
	Camp Receipts		782.60
	Sheridan Registration and Meals (Wood)		79.00
	Books, etc. (Mrs. Anspaugh)		42.00
	Cody Scouts		10.00
	Worland Scouts		10.00
	Tourists		2.50
	Total Receipts		$1,176.73
Feb.	—Ralph Wood	$ 39.70	
	Farmers Co-Operative Co.	52.73	
	Worland Hardware Co.	13.75	
	U. S. Good	36.50	
	Dan Van Wert	50.00	
	Wood & Conner	26.25	

July	—Groceries from Worland by Upton	35.60
	Wires, etc., (Methvin)	1.65
	Wood & Forbeck, lumber	23.37
	D. Van Wert, hauling	13.00
	Wood & Conner, groceries	4.05
	Goodman, meat	6.20
	Van Wert, vegetables	2.00
	Wood & Conner, groceries	8.44
	W. E. Hatfield, wood	5.00
	C. J. Hewitt	5.00
	Chester Bower	25.00
	S. W. Henderson, chef	45.00
	Marshall Transfer	50.00
	Methodist Book Concern	50.99
	Epworth Herald	1.00
	Pigley Wiggly	90.25
	Sheridan Meat Co.	43.06
	Jersey Creamery	31.15
	Sheridan Printery	12.25
	James G. Brawn	6.58
	City Bakery	6.95
	Mills-Jackson	3.39
	Book Concern, certificates	1.80
	S. E. Anspaugh, nails	2.00
	Kibben Hardware	7.40
	Brown Drug Co.,	2.00
	Woolworth	38.00
	J. C. Pennet Co.	8.95
	Note and interest	234.45
	Insurance, three years	104.02
	Inez Taylor	5.05
Postage for year		.50
	Total expenditures	$1,097.18
	Balance on hand	79.55
	Total	$1,176.73

WILL F. PORTS, Treasurer.

XI.

Plan of Conference Examinations

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING
RULES AND SCHEDULE

Rules

Examinations will be based on the Course of Study as given in the 1925 edition of "Directions and Helps." Candidates will study these and carefully adhere to them.

Credits from institutions of learning must be submitted to the Chairman for approval. This should be done early in the year.

Examinations should be taken during the year. Arrangement for this should be made by correspondence with the Examiner in the desired subject.

Examinations will be offered at the seat of the Conference session on the afternoon of the day preceding the opening of the Conference. This is only for emergency.

Examiners will report promptly to the examiner and to the candidate the grade on each paper received.

James G. Brawn, Chairman; Willis H. Germany, Registrar; Raymond H. Laury, George E. Hutt, Charles E. Schofield, William L. Absher, Irvin B. Wood, Roy C. Saferite, Orman C. King, Ralph F. Snyder, William T. Methvin, Charles E. Hardesty, Guy E. Konkel.

COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINERS

I. Admission on Trial

1. "Doctrine and Discipline."—O. C. King.
2. "American History."—R. F. Snyder.
3. "Life of Wesley."—G. E. Hutt.
4. "Plain Account of Christian Perfection."—W. T. Methvin.
5. "Selections from Writings of Wesley."—W. L. Absher.
6. "Bible Biography and Written Sermon."—Guy E. Konkel.

II. First Year

1. "New Testiment."—C. E. Schofield.
2. "Evangelism."—W. H. Germany.
3. "The Work of Preaching."—I. B. Wood.
4. "The Art of Writing English."—W. T. Methvin.
5. "Human Behavior."—R. C. Saferite.
6. "Jesus in the Experience of Men."—R. H. Laury.
7. "The Pastor-Preacher."—C. E. Hardesty.
8. "Citizenship and Moral Reform."—R. F. Snyder.
9. "Development of American Democracy."—J. G. Brawn.

10. "Francis Ashbury."—G. E. Hutt.
11. "Wesley's Sermon."—C. E. Schofield.

III. Second Year

1. "Dictionary of the Bible."—Guy E. Konkel.
2. "History of the Christian Church."—W. L. Absher.
3. "Pupil and Teacher."—W. H. Germany.
4. "The Graded Sunday School."—J. G. Brawn.
5. "The Pastoral Office."—C. E. Hardesty.
6. "The Christian View of the Old Testament."—W. T. Methvin.
7. "Origin and Administration of Religious Education."—C. E. Schofield.
8. "The Church in the City."—C. E. Hardesty.
9. "The Rural Church."—R. H. Laury.
10. "History of Methodism."—R. C. Saferite.
11. "Martin Luther."—I. B. Wood.
12. "Sermons of Wesley."—O. C. King.

IV. Third Year

1. "Beacon Lights of Prophecy."—J. G. Brawn.
2. "Foundations of Christian Belief."—Guy E. Konkel.
3. "The Church and Industrial Reconstruction."—W. T. Methvin.
4. "Religions of Mankind."—I. B. Wood.
5. "Parliamentary Practice."—R. C. Saferite.
6. "Studies in Christianity."—O. C. King.
7. "Jesus Christ and the Social Question."—C. E. Schofield.
8. "History of Methodism."—W. H. Germany.
9. "Life of Phillips Brooks."—R. H. Laury.
10. "The Art of Preaching."—R. F. Snyder.
11. "Modern Premillennialism."—W. L. Absher.
12. "Methodist Review."—G. E. Hutt.

V. Fourth Year

1. "Paul and Mis Epistles."—R. H. Laury.
2. "System of Christian Doctrine."—O. C. King.
3. "Freedom of Christian Conduct."—R. F. Snyder.
4. "The Book of Isaih."—W. H. Germany.
5. "James W. Bashford."—R. C. Saferite.
6. "Outline of Christian Theology."—Guy E. Konkel.
7. "Good Ministers of Jesus Christ."—G. E. Hutt.
8. "Church Cooperation in Community Life."—W. L. Absher.
9. "History of Methodism."—I. B. Wood.
10. "Methodist Review."—C. E. Hardesty.

XII.

Roll of the Dead

JOSEPH JUSTIN HICKS.—Born Redwing, Minnesota, October 22, 1870, and died at Lander, Wyoming, January 9, 1916, aged forty-six years. He was buried at Lander, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1890. Came to Wyoming in 1905, and transferred to Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, twenty-six

GEORGE OTTO HOPKINS.—Born at Farmington, Missouri. February 17, 1884, and died at Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 3, 1918, aged thirty-four years. Was buried at Farmington, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Wyoming State Conference in 1915. Years in ministry, three.

JOHN K. HICKS.—Born at Huntsville, Illinois, October 30, 1851, and died at Mound City, Missouri, March 19, 1919, aged sixty-seven years. He was buried at Mound City, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1889. Years in ministry, twenty-eight.

JOHN H. GILLESPIE.—Born at Pocahontas, Illinois, November 3, 1843, and died at Evanston, Wyoming, November 11, 1927, aged eighty-three years. He was buried at Sheridan, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in St. Louis Conference 1873. Transferred to Wyoming Mission in 1889. Joined Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, forty-three.

ADDRESSES OF WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Mrs. Jessie Hicks, Torrington, Wyoming.
Mrs. John Hicks, Mound City, Missouri.
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins, Riverside Drive, Dearfield, Michigan.
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Halstead, Kansas.

MEMORIAL

John H. Gillespie.

John H. Gillespie was born at Pocahontas, Illinois., on November 3, 1845, and passed to his reward in Wyoming on November 11, 1927, aged 83 years and six days.

Brother Gillespie grew to manhood in Illinois and was educated in the public schools of that state. He often said that he was trained in the "school of hard knocks." After answering the call to the ministry, the seeming need for workers, much to his regret, made prohibitive any college training. However, he was a diligent student and he preached a strong Gospel sermon and thereby led many into a knowledge of Christ. He was interested in education and at one time was on a com-

mittee of the Wyoming Mission which recommended the establishment of a college of academic grade in the town of Sheridan.

Early in life he was bereaved of his father and left as the sole support of his widowed mother and two sisters and an adopted brother, the Rev. H. A. Toland, who now lives in Sheridan, Wyoming. Both of his sisters died in youth.

On March 9, 1865, he was married to Miss Caroline Buchanan. To this union were born five children, three of whom died in infancy. His son, J. D. Gillespie died in Sheridan in 1921. His daughter Mrs. Ella Becker, wife of theh Congregational minister, now lives at Redvale, Colorado. His mother and wife passed to the beyond in 1875 while he was serving his second charge in the St. Louis Conference. Two years later he married Mrs. Elizabeth J. Carpenter, widow of Rev. Cyrus Carpenter, of the St. Louis Conference.

Brother Gillespie was converted on February 28, 1859, at Pocahontas, Illinois, under the ministry of Rev. James Johnson. He was licensed as local preacher by Rev. A. Ransom in November, 1867. In 1868 he moved to Iowa City, Missouri, and went into the mercantile business. He was again relicensed as a local preacher by Rev. DeMott, presiding elder of the Rolla District, St. Louis Conference, and ordained deacon at Carthage, Missouri, by Bishop Merrill on March 25, 1875. He joined the St. Louis Conference in 1873 and was ordained elder by Bishop Bowman in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 24, 1879.

From 1873 to 1889 he served charges in the St. Louis Conference as follows: Warsaw, Huntingdale, Windsor, Malta Bend, Knobcenter, Sedalia and Pleasant Hill.

In 1889 Brother Gillespie was transferred to the Wyoming Mission and stationed at Sheridan. In the Conference Journal of the Wyoming Mission at its third session held at Cheyenne with Bishop Ninde presiding, the superintendent of the Mission in his annual report said, "In December, 1889, I was most fortunate in securing for Sheridan the Rev. J. H. Gillespie, a faithful man of God, with a heroic, cultured, deeply religious family, to take the work. He has gone about the charge as a master builder, wise, discreet, patient, his toil has been crowned with success." That year he was made a member of the Conference Board of Examiners which capacity he served many years.

In 1893 he was elected as president of the Conference Historical Society, which position he held until the time of his last illness in 1921 when he made his final report of the Historical Society to the Wyoming State Conference. At that time he requested that two members of the Conference should be selected who should preserve the records which he had accumulated in his years of untiring zeal for Wyoming Methodism.

During these 31 years of careful effort for everything of importance in every charge, he gathered together much valuable historical material in the form of pictures of Bishops, District Superintendentts, Pastors, Churches, Parsonages and also he has left us complete bound

records in three volumns of the Journals oyf the Mission and Conference from the years 1890 to 1915. As president of the Historical Society he mad a report each year of the progress of the work. For two years he published the "Wyoming Advocate" in which is material collected from charges dating back to 1890. It was his hope that his historical accumulations should finally be put in book form. He solicited funds at times and spent much of his own money to carry on his work of gathering and publishing material on Wyoming Methodism.

In 1903, after a long illness his wife Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gillespie passed away. On March 19, 1905, he was married to Miss Hanno Taylor of Omaha, who still survives him and at present lives at Halstead, Kansas.

In Wyoming Brother Gillespie served, Sheridan, Newcastle, Casper, Wheatland, Douglas, Big Horn, Thermopolis, Lander and the Sheridan Circuit. He served as treasurer of the Mission for the years 1890 and 1893. For many years he was auditor of the Conference. He was a member of the first committee to equalize the traveling expenses of the pastors. He was a charter member of the Wyoming State Conference in its organization in 1914. During his later years he was agent for Wyoming, of the Nebraska Methodist Hospital. He saw Wyoming Methodism grow from a struggling Mission with a treasurer's report of $732.00 to the report of last year of $33,254.00. In his appreciation of the work he was often heard to say, "What God hath Wrought."

Brother Gillespie wastruly Wyoming's pioneer preacher. He endured with Christian fortitude the hardships in his zeal to plant Methodism in Wyoming. His activities were not confined to the narrow limits of his charges. His voice in Gospel message was heard far and near out from the towns which he served. Had it not been for his missionary spirit Methodism would not now be estsablished in nearly every town and village of any importance in the state. When his salary was less than $200.00 per year, it was said of him, "It is the proud work of a life time to have laid the foundations of Methodism so well in such a town and country." It was also said of him, "He held a number of camp meetings, familiarized the people with Methodist zeal and standards, reviving the church and saving souls." In 1907 his superintendent said of him, "He has been a member of the Wyoming Mission since 1898 and through all these years his labors have been crowned with success, but the best year has been the one just passed." Even after his superannuation in 1916 it was said of him, "He has been abundant in labors, preaching in many towns of the State."

Brother Gillespie preached in more towns and villages and school houses in Wyoming in the 35 years of his sojourn in the state than any other minister except it might be a superintendent. The value of his arduous efforts for the Kingdom of Christ cannot be overestimated. We have inherited much from him in our Wyoming Methodism. This brief sketch touches only the high peaks of his ministry.

By his industry and frugality he accumulated some property in Sheridan and it was his dream for many years that his holdings should finally go to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. During his life he gave in the form of an annuity bond $500.00 to the Conference Claimant Endowment. Recently his widow, Mrs. Hannah Gillespie, has taken out annuity bonds with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the amount of $1,300.00 and it is her intention to finally bequeath the balance of his property to the Board.

The funeral services of Brother Gillespie were held in First Methodist Church of Sheridan, Wyoming, conducted by the pastor Rev. I. B. Wood, assisted by Rev. James G. Brawn, superintendent of the Sheridan District. He now rests from his labors with the Christ whom he so faithfully served and his works of faith continue to bless humanity.

Conference Sessions

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE WYOMING MISSION AND THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

The work in Wyoming was separated from the Colorado Conference in 1888, at its session in Cheyenne, Bishop I. W. Joyce presiding. The Wyoming State Conference was organized at Newcastle, Wyoming, September 7, 1914, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes presiding.

Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1888	Cheyenne	Joyce			S. A. Bright
1889	Laramie	Goodsell	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	S. A. Bright
1890	Cheyenne	Ninde	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	J. H. Gillespie
1891	Douglas	Andrews	G. A. W. Cage	C. D. Day	W. H. Pierce
1892	Rock Springs	Hurst	N. H. Lee	G. A. W. Cage	J. A. Johnson
1893	Laramie	Joyce	J. R. Wood	G. A. W. Cage	J. H. Gillespie
1894	Cheyenne	Merrill	J. W. Taylor	J. R. Wood	J. A. Johnson
1895	Sheridan	Foss	J. W. Taylor	C. D. Day	J. A. Johnson
1896	Rawlins	Vincent	F. S. Beggs	L. Steere	J. A. Johnson
1897	Laramie	McCabe	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	C. D. Day
1898	Wheatland	Mallalieu	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1899	Casper	Joyce	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1901	Cheyenne	Fowler	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1900	Lander	Walden	F. T. Krueger	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1902	Rock Springs	Warren	F. W. Bross	E. H. Taylor	E. C. Jordan
1903	Newcastle	Cranston	F. W. Bross	C. D. Day	C. E. Fenton
1904	Douglas	Berry	E. C. Jordan	D. D. Forsyth	G. W. McCreery
1905	Laramie	McCabe	E. C. Jordan	C. L. DeLaBarre	G. W. McCreery
1906	Wheatland	Wilson	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1907	Casper	Warren	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1908	Sheridan	McDowell	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1909	Lander	Warren	Arthur Cates	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1910	Evanston	McIntyre	J. J. Hicks	P. R. Kiplinger	C. A. Wright
1911	Cheyenne	Warren	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1912	Wheatland	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1913	Cody	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1914	Newcastle	Hughes	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1915	Laramie	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1916	Lander	Shepard	J. F. Clearwaters	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1917	Buffalo	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1918	Torrington	Nicholson	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1919	Sheridan	McConnell	J. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1920	Wheatland	Mead	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1921	Casper	Mead	J. A. McClellan	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1922	Powell	Waldorf	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1923	Laramie	Mead	L. C. Dryden	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1924	Sheridan	Mead	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	B. A. Bessire
1925	Cheyenne	Smith	George E. Hutt	A. R. Dickson	B. A. Bessire
1926	Basin	Locke	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1927	Rock Springs	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1928	Casper	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster

XIV.

Statistical Tables

CHEYENNE DISTRICT—STATISTICAL REPORT

Names of Pastors	Names of Charges	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		Pastor			District Super'ent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership				
		Total Claim, Including House Rent	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim, House Rent and Tr. Expenses	Paid, House Rent and Tr. Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	New on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Membership Roll	Non-Resident Members	Death During Year
Carpenter-Egbert	W. Reed Kessler	$920	$720	$180	$74	$54	$9	$8	$48	$37	$819	232							129		
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	3800	3800	600	320	320	39	39	192	192	4351		12	10	15	6	12	32	657	118	2
Chugwater	R. H. Laury	1240	1240	240		49		5		10	1304		9	3	12		12	19	108	22	
Douglas	Hubert Webster	2500	2500	600	190	190	25	25	114	114	2829		4	4	5		5	4	202	25	
Diamondville	Minnie Haddenham	273	273								284				1		1	1	10		
Evanston	George E. Hutt	1560	1560	360	100	100	13	13	40	40	1713		3	6	4	4	4	3	106	17	1
Hanna-Bosler	L. M. Johnson	1300	1300	300	100	100	12	12	60	60	1496		7	2	12	2	16	1	78	30	1
Kemmerer	F. W. Bretnall	1560	1560	360	120	120	15	15	72	72	1767		5		3	2	1	4	118	21	1
Lander	B. A. Bessire	2600	2600	500	210	210	27	27	126	126	2951		5		3		3	10	173	16	7
Laramie	W. L. French	2900	2900	500	240	240	30	30	144	144	3311		10	7	7	3	4		395	25	
Manville	Cora E. Wilcox	600	475	100	50	37	5	4	30	5	521	164	1		1		1		32	10	2
Pine Bluffs	Orman C. King	2150	2150	350	180	180	22	22	108	108	2520		13		14			4	162	29	2
Rawlins	W. L. Absher	2300	2300	600	170	170	22	22	102	102	2594		5		3			9	128	30	1
Riverton-Hudson	James L. Williams	1800	1800	400	140	140	18	18	84	84	2042		6	1	18	10	13	5	190	15	
Rock Springs	Roy E. Burt	1800	1800	600	120	120	18	18	72	72	2010		24	10	10	2	8	8	86	34	2
Torrington	R. W. Drummond	2400	2400	400	200	200	30	30	100	100	2730		5	9	17	62	13	23	239	16	6
Yoder	W. H. Stevens	945	814		90	90	9	9	54	7	920	178	5		5	2	3	1	30	16	
Wheatland	I. E. Shepherd	2400	2400	300	210	210	25	25	126	126	2761		6	15	35	14	26	21	351	35	5
Totals		$33048	$32592	$6390	$2514	$2530	$319	$322	$1472	$1399	$36923	574	124	67	165	107	122	145	3322	432	27

Rental Value of District Parsonage $780.
Estimated Value of District Parsonage $6500.

CHEYENNE DISTRICT—STATISTICAL REPORT

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Lands and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses Not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to The Advocate	Amount Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Carpenter-Egbert	W. Reed Kessler	3	19	250	150			2	$8000	2	$5500								
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	1	50	808	327	43	34	1	50000	1	5000		$5982		$14345	$2052	1	49	$2495
Chugwater	R. H. Laury	5	32	270	145	32		3	2000	1	4000		200	600	1200	150		3	550
Douglas	Hubert Webster	1	14	200	125	26	35	1	3000	1	5000	3000		500	2700			8	1000
Diamondville	Minnie Haddenham	1	7	40														1	
Evanston	George E. Hutt	1	14	160	60	20		1	4000	1	4000					135	1	8	235
Hanna-Bosler	J. M. Jhonson	1	13	125	70			1	7300	1	500		84	354		347		1	581
Kemmerer	F. W. Bretnall	1	20	240	89	16		1	3500	1	2500	1800	32				2	10	354
Lander	B. A. Bessire	1	18	193	70	35		1	6000	1	5000		167	50	365	347		5	825
Laramie	W. L. French	1	25	450	195	50	30	1	25000	1	5000		225			1500		15	900
Manville	Cora E. Wilcox	1	8	77	34			1	2000	2	6500		102	45		72		1	90
Pine Bluffs	Orman C. King	1	16	189	106	23		1	17000	1	3500		450	250	3250	350			1042
Rawlins	W. L. Absher	1	15	185	100	15	35	1	8000	1	7500				5000	280		3	569
Riverton-Hudson	James L. Williams	3	28	384	156	42	40	1	7000	2	6000		100	252		400		15	626
Rock Springs	Roy E. Burt	1	17	150	95	15		1	20000	1	8000			800	1700	700	1	9	800
Torrington	R. W. Drummond	1	35	392	186	35	45	1	13000	1	5000		300	1442	3250	679	1	10	864
Wheatland	H. E. Shepherd	1	21	223	115	20	55	1	32500	1	2500		237		2000	550		13	717
Yoder	W. H. Stevens	1	9	86	51			1	8000				3200		2100	70	1	1	634
Totals		26	361	4422	2074	372	274	20	$216300	19	$75500	$4800	$11079	$4293	$35910	$7932	7	151	$12282

Rental Value of District Parsonage $780.
Estimated Value of District Parsonage $6500.

SHERIDAN DISTRICT—STATISTICAL REPORT

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								
		Pastor			District Super'ent		Bishops		Conference Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership				
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim House Rent and Tr. Expenses	Paid House Rent and Adm. Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid			Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Basin	W. T. Methvin	$2100	$2100	$300	$180	$180	$24	$24	$108	$108	$2412		4	7		4	14	16	171	25	
Buffalo	S. E. Anspaugh	2200	2200	400	180	180	22	22	108	108	2510		2	1				8	209		3
Casper, East Side	Howard Brawn	1220	1220	180	104	105	25	25	53	53	1403		7		3		10	5	70	30	1
Casper, First	Chas. E. Schofield	4400	4400	800	360	360	55	55	216	216	5031		26	5	19	128	29	76	814	183	7
Clearmont	Eugene Dickson	1290	1290	240	105	105	9	9	60	60	1464					9			93	31	
Cody	G. S. Upton	3000	3000	600	240	240	36	36	144	144	3420		8		15	26	12	19	283	31	3
Deaver Garland	E. G. Schuelke	1320	1020	120	120	90	14	12	72	54	1176	470	7		1	3	1	3	73	37	1
Greybull	Lewis Weary	600	627		62	62	10	10	37	37	736								82	17	
Hyattville	C. E. Calame	500	300	100	30	30				5	335	251							14		2
Kaycee	A. D. Wilson	1000	817	100	90	25					842	314				12		4	56		1
Lovell	Lewis Weary	960	919	360	60	54	11	10	36	34	1017	50	2					5	57	11	
Lysite	Mrs. Lovina Johnson		130		40	40					170		16	2		20		1	18	1	1
Grass Creek-Meeteetse	Peter Parker	650	650	50	60	60	6	6	36	36	752								15		1
Newcastle	E. R. Houck	2210	2075	360	175	170	26	24	113	102	2371	163		2	13	13	2	4	133	9	1
Powell	R. C. Saferite	2200	2200	400	180	180	25	25	108	108	2513		4				6	14	239	16	2
Sheridan	L. B. Wood	3800	3800	600	320	320	50	50	192	192	4362		15	18	21		21	47	811	90	3
Sheridan Rural	M. E. Douglas		690			69		5		41	705		4						75	25	
Sundance	J. O. Calvin	900	500	100	80	40	16	4	50	24	568	478				7			30	10	6
Thermopolis	W. H. Germany	3000	3060	600	120	120	34	34	75	75	3289		6				3	20	170	8	1
Upton	W. E. Shugg	1180	880	180	70	70	8	6			956	426			2	2		6	29	27	1
Worland	R. F. Snyder	2100	2100	300	180	180	25	25	108	108	2413		14	4			9	17	149	29	
Totals		$34630	$33978	$5790	$2764	$2688	$396	$382	$1513	$1500	$38407	2152	115	39	74	224	107	245	3591	580	34

Total Rental Value of District Parsonage $500.
Estimated Value of District Parsonage $7000.

SHERIDAN DISTRICT—STATISTICAL REPORT

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Val. of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Lands & Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Pd. on Old Indebtedness or on Property	Present Indebtedness on Church Property	Current Expenses not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to The Advocate	Amt. Contributed by Ladies Aid Society
Basin	W. T. Methvin	1	18	151	85	30	20	1	$30000	1	$2500				$15000	$300	1	2	$400
Buffalo	S. E. Anspaugh	1	16	177	115	30		1	10000	1	3500		2500	250	2050	365		6	1083
Casper, Eastside	Howard Brawn	1	17	202	116	25	25	1	2500	1	4500		183	1100	1750	262	1	8	543
Casper, First	Chas. E. Schofield	1	62	812	353	100	40	1	86000	1	7000	$8000	38300		10000	3025	1	33	3351
Clearmont	Eugene Dickson	3	12	113	50	25		1	3000	1	1000		50			180		1	120
Cody	G. S. Upton	1	18	200	109	26		1	25000	1	4000			3489	1400	981		16	1055
Deaver-Garland	E. G. Schuelke	3	22	115	75			3	5000	2	1500		25	120	90	100		1	390
Greybull	Lewis Weary	1	10	99	45			1	3500					196	2592	56		2	350
Hyattville	C. E. Calame	7	10	50	35	10		2	5000	1	2500					25		4	100
Kaycee	A. D. Wilson	4	20	200	100	36	20	1	1500							25			166
Lovell	Lewis Weary	1	10	89	37	10		1	10000	1	2000		250	30	2125	120		1	308
Lysite	Mrs. Lovina Johnson	2	6	64	28												2	2	57
Grass Creek-Meeteetse	Peter Parker	2	14	151	75													1	
Newcastle	S. R. Houck	2	26	220	120	31	37	2	4000	1	2000		253			225		1	510
Powell	R. C. Saferite	1	24	235	128	15		1	12500	1	3000		105	400	2000	708		6	786
Sheridan	L. B. Wood	1	40	617	255	50		1	110000	1	9000		150	1000	25200	2216	1	22	1481
Sheridan Rural	M. E. Douglas	8	43	257	175	15		3	6000	2	4000		230			50		1	200
Sundance	J. O. Calvin	2	14	150	80			2	6000	1	7500		100			100		1	120
Thermopolis	W. H. Germany	1	16	184	100	25		1	4000	1	4000				1000	645			600
Upton	W. E. Shugg	3	23	214	85	12		1	3000	1	1500		200			96	1	2	225
Worland	R. F. Snyder	1	15	207	98	27		1	8000	1	5400		687			350		8	804
Totals		41	436	4487	2099	467	142	26	$335000	19	$64900	$8000	$43033	$6982	$64207	$9804	6	118	$12599

Total Rental Value of District Parsonage $500.
Estimated Value of District Parsonage $7000.

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Name of District	Name of Dist. Supt.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Pastor: Total Claims Including House Rent	Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	District Super'ent.: Claim House Rent and Adm. Expenses	District Super'ent.: Paid House Rent and Adm. Expenses	District Super'ent.: House Rent & Adm. Expenses	Bishops: Claim	Bishops: Paid	Conference Claimant: Claim	Conference Claimant: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Preparatory: Received During Year	Preparatory: Now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec'd from P M or on Prof. Faith	Full Membership: Received by Transfer	Full Membership: Full Members on Roll	Full Membership: Non-Resident Members	Deaths During Year
Cheyenne	Edwin Bowling	$33048	$32592	$6390	$2514	$2530		$319	$322	$1412	$1399	$36923	$574	124	67	165	107	122	145	3322	432	27
Sheridan	Jas. G. Brawn	34630	33978	5790	2764	2688		396	382	1513	1500	38407	2152	115	39	74	224	107	245	3591	580	34
Totals		67678	66570	12180	5278	5218	1280	715	704	2985	2899	75330	2726	239	106	239	331	229	390	6913	1012	61
Last Year		63387	63889	11885	5194	5260	1280	743	736	2485	2459	71785	1724	273	137	248	116	351	399	6837	1019	61
Increase		4291	2681	295	84					500	440	3545	1002				215			76		
Decrease						42		28	32					34	31	9		122	9		7	

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

District Name of	Dist. Supt. Name of	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Number of Sunday Schools	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Officers and Teachers	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Total Enrollment in all Departments	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Average Attendance	Epworth League: Senior Members	Epworth League: Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Lands and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Val. of Other Properties, Endowments, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses not Including Ministerial Support	MISCELLANEOUS: Local Preachers	Subscribers to The Advocate	Amt. Contributed by Ladies Aid Society
Cheyenne	Edwin Bowling											$4800	$11079	$4293	$35910	$7632	7	152	$12282
Sheeridan	James G. Brawn	26	361	4422	2074	372	274	20	$216300	19	$75500	8000	43033	6982	64207	9804	6	118	12599
Totals		41	436	4487	2099	467	142	26	335000	19	64900	12800	54112	11275	100117	17436	13	270	24881
Last Year		67	797	8909	4173	839	416	46	551300	38	140400	9800	10496	10462	69304	19368	9	267	23613
Increase		61	772	8757	3997	801	216	45	476700	36	130900	3000	43616	813	30813		4	3	1268
Decrease		6	25	152	176	38	200	1	74600	2	9500					1932			

CHEYENNE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Names of Charges or Churches	DISCIPLINE BENEVOLENCE						BENEVOLENCES									OTHER CASH ITEMS				
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals and Homes	Tiff School of Theology	District Parsonage	Anti-Saloon League	Episcopal Residence	Near East	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. Inc. House Rent & Adm. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses
	On Apportionment	Legacies, Etc. Annuities, Specials:																		
Carpenter-Egbert	$27	$2	$9			$38	$12			$38	$20		12		$80	$54	8	$37		
Cheyenne	1401	28	20	800	421	2670	108			168	75			25	428	320	38	192	397	
Chugwater	25	1				26	20				47				69	49	5	10		
Douglas	170		8		134	312	42			142	64				248	190	25	114	178	
Diamondville	20					20	2								2				10	
Evanston	135	2	5	50		192	9	11		3				6	29	100	13	40	89	
Hanna-Bosler	85					85		11		24		17			52	100	12	60	12	5
Kemmerer	122	8	5	1		136		20		76	11				107	120	15	72	68	
Lander	388	7			3	398	56	8		96	32				192	210	27	126	70	
Laramie	795	36		165	146	1142	830	21		120	56		16		1043	240	30	144	280	
Manville-Lost Springs	35		4			39		2	5	12		4		10	33	37	4	5		4
Pine Bluffs	90	10	11			111				90	35				125	180	22	108	185	
Rawlins	150	15	11			176	25	10		48				105	188	170	22	102	66	
Riverton-Hudson	275	27	10	68	230	610	20	13	5	60	39		10		147	140	18	84		
Rock Springs	260	115				375	18			20					38	120	18	72	114	
Torrington	200		13	55	144	412	38		15	84	95	30			252	200	30	100		
Wheatland	192	68	17	74	206	557	7	19		86	34				156	210	25	126	104	
Yoder	35		5			40		4		12	21				37	90	9	7		5
Totals	$4405	$319	$118	$1213	$1284	$7339	$1177	$171	$25	$1087	$529	$51	$38	$146	$3224	$2530	$322	$1399	$1573	$14

SHERIDAN DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Names of Charges or Churches	DISCIPLINE BEEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS				Grand Total Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Missionary Society Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Wesley Foundation	Hospitals, Homes; Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	District Parsonage	Anti-Saloon League	Episcopal Residence	Near East Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. Inc. House Rent & Adm. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	
	On Apportionment	Specials; Annuities, Legacies, Etc.																
Basin	$100		6			$106	$10	$	$	$	$	$	$10	$180	$24	$108	$	$428
Buffalo	200					200	92	15					107	180	22	108	101	718
Casper, First	1781	84	10	731	429	3030	166	42	50	129	9		396	360	55	216	598	4660
Casper, Eastside	208		5	108		321				4			4	105	25	53	36	544
Clearmont	31	4				35	5						5	105	9	60		214
Cody	285	26				311	56	58					116	240	36	144	166	1013
Deaver-Garland	90	1	6			97	20						20	90	12	54		273
Greybull	80			2		82					21		21	62	10	37		212
Hyattville	38		2			40								30				70
Kaycee	31	10				41	26	8					34	25				100
Lovell	48					48				7			7	54	10	34		153
Lysite	28			1		29	8	6		38			52	48				129
Meeteetse-Grass Creek	50					50		10	52				62	60	6	36		214
Newcastle	147	1	15			163	15	30	52				136	170	24	102	5	600
Powell	155		5	16	29	205	28			23			51	180	25	108	29	598
Sheridan	1108		29	260	170	1567				12	310		322	320	50	192	257	2708
Sheridan Rural Parish	13	5				18								69	5	41		133
Sundance	75	15				90	4		6				10	40	4	24		168
Tensleep																		
Thermopolis	182				50	232		23		17		22	62	120	34	75	38	561
Upto-Osage	52					52	4			23			27	70	6			155
Worland	150	1	12		3	166	30			24	9		63	180	25	108	123	665
	$4852	$147	$90	$1118	$681	$6888	$466	$198	$108	$296	$415	$22	$1505	$2688	$382	$1500	$1353	$14316

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES								OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Including Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences and Other Cash Items
	World Service		Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Children's Day Fund	Total by Annual Conference	Other Benevolences	Near-East Relief	Episcopal Residence	Anti-Saloon League	District Parsonage	Iliff School of Theology	Hospitals and Homes	Wesley Foundation	General Conference Expenses	Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent and Adm. Expenses	
Cheyenne	$4405	$319	$7339	$1284	$1213	$118	$3224	$146	$38	$51	$529	$1087	$25	$171	$1177	$14	$1573	$1399	$322	$2530	$16401
	4852	147	6888	681	1118	90	1505		22	415	296	108		198	466		1353	1500	382	2688	14316
Sheridan	9257	134	14227	1965	2331	200	4729	146	60	466	825	1195	25	369	1643		2926	2899	704	5218	30717
	9950	134	14320	1739	2293	200	6297	2263		519		1160	106	530	964		3160	2459	736	5200	32470
Totals															689			440		18	1753
1927 Total	693	332	93	226	38	8	2117	63			35		81	261		266	234		32		
Increase							1568														
Decrease																					

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHEYENNE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Grade Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED									Enrolled all Depts., Inc. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Tchrs., Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils Inc. Home Dept. Who are Ch. Mem. or Preparatory Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department						
Carpenter-Egbert	3		19										250	150				
Cheyenne	1	1	50	80	129	98	96	77	35	34	60	130	803	327	290	21	191	608
Chugwater	5	1	32	8									270	145	90	12	5	150
Diamondville	1	1	7	8	4	4	5	16	4				40	35	1	3		36
Douglas	1		14										200	125	87	3	50	150
Evanston	1		14	11	12	35	25	18	16	12	17		160	60	45	5	64	80
Hanna-Bosler	1	1	13	12	14	16	21	18	15	5	11		125	70	68	11	35	83
Kemmerer	1		20	25	30	20	33	20	25	13	16	38	240	89	51	2	57	120
Lander	1	1	18	35	20	24	29	21	29	3	14		193	70	39	3	130	118
Laramie	1		25										450	195			120	320
Manville	1		8	2	9	8	17	15	9	2	7		77	34	8	1	23	46
Pine Bluffs	1		16										189	106			90	160
Rawlins	1	1	15	20	15	20	40	20	20	10	25		185	100	50	1	74	119
Riverton	3	1	32	38	55	25	39	42	29	38	56	10	384	156	81	6	169	170
Rock Springs	1	1	17										150	95			90	128
Torrington	1	1	35	36	30	45	43	42	30	25	141		392	186		90		151
Wheatland	1		21	23									223	115		34	50	160
Yoder	1		9		17	18	9	7	10		25							
Total	26	9	365	298	335	313	357	296	222	156	372	178	86	51	15	5	5	47
													4417	2109	825	197	1153	2646

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—SHERIDAN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Schools on Charge	Schools Using Graded Lessons	Officers and Teachers	PUPILS ENROLLED									Enrolled all Depts., Incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers Teachers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Pupils Inc. Home Dept. who are Ch. Mem. or Preparatory Members	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Paid by Sunday School to World Service	Paid for Sunday School Supplies
				Cradle Roll	Beginners	Primary	Junior	Intermediate	Senior	Young People	Adults	Home Department						
Basin	1	1	18	20	10	40	10	10	10	25	28	5	151	85	39	12	85	125
Buffalo	1		16	18	30	30	15	20	28	10	10		177	115	55		35	110
Casper, Eastside	1	1	17	12	43	35	28	25	15	12	15		202	116	13	6	11	184
Casper, First	1	1	62	100	94	96	100	70	44	35	175	36	812	353	416	32	455	700
Clearmont	3		12	10	18	25	10	15	12	8	15		113	50				40
Cody	1	1	18										200	109	130	12	50	149
Deaver-Garland	3	3	22	34	20	25	18	25		10	22		155	75	3		8	100
Greybull	1		10		29		19	8	17		16		99	45			40	50
Hyattville	1		10										50	35			4	32
Kaycee	4		20	40	19	10		34	33		33	18	207	132			12	
Lovell	1		10	10	31		15	9	7		7		89	37			38	67
Lysite	2	2	6		10	8	17				8		44	28	20			36
Grass Creek-Meeteetse	2		14										151	50			40	49
Newcastle	2		26	16									220	120	45		70	215
Powell	1	1	24	32	4	41	43		11	22	62		241	123		5	43	118
Sheridan	1	1	40	142	38	66	60	102	46	44	79		617	255	253	16	197	
Sheridan Rural Parish	8		43		15	65	50	45	30	12	40		251	175				200
Sundance	2		14	20	15	15	20	15	30	15	20		150	80			45	85
Thermopolis Community	1	1	16	25									183	100	60	6		190
Upton	3		23	56									214	95	2		12	125
Worland	1	1	15	35	30	45	22	24	15		18	3	207	98	68	5	50	120
Total	41	13	436	570	406	501	427	402	298	193	548	62	4539	2276	1104	94	1154	2695

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS—CHEYENNE DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES	Senior League		Intermediate League		League Junior		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
Carpenter-Egbert									
Cheyenne	2	32							5
Chugwater	2	32							5
Diamondville									
Douglas	1	26			1	35	5		10
Evanston	1	20					13	5	
Hanna-Bosler									
Kemmerer	1	16					2		20
Lander	1	35					10		20
Laramie	1	50					10	6	
Manville							2		
Pine Bluffs	1	23					10		
Rawlins	1	15			1	35			
Riverton	1	42			1	40	2		
Rock Springs	1	15					10	9	
Torrington	1	35	1	15	1	30	10		
Wheatland	1	20	1	15	1	40	10		
Yoder									
Total	15	361	2	30	5	180	84	20	60

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS—SHERIDAN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGES	Senior League		Intermediate League		Junior League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
Basin	1	30			1	20	2		
Buffalo	1	30							
Casper, Eastside	1	25			1	25	10		10
Casper, First	1	100	1	40			10		90
Clearmont	1	25							
Cody	1	26					11		15
Deaver-Garland									
Greybull									
Hyattville	1	10							
Kaycee	2	36			1	20	3	2	
Lovell	1	10					1		
Lysite									
Grass Creek-Meet'tse									
Newcastle	1	31			1	37	1		
Powell	1	15					12		
Sheridan	1	50					17		
Sheridan Rural Par.	1	15					17		
Sundance									
Therpmepolis (Com.)	1	25							
Upton	1	12					2		
Worland	1	27					11		
Totals	17	467	1	40	4	102	80	2	115

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Chronological Roll

Abbreviations Under "Conference Relations."—E.—Effective; R.—Retired; Sy.—Supernumerary.

Conference Relations	NAME	Admitted on Trial		Admitted into Full Connection	Entered Wyoming Mission	Joined Wyoming State Conference
		Year	Conference			
E	Anspaugh, S. E.	1920	N. W. Kansas	1922		1923
E	Absher, W. L.	1911	Colorado	1913		1924
E	Bowling, Edwin	1905	So. Illinois	1907	1913	1914
E	Brawn, James G.	1912	Colorado	1914		1922
E	Burt, Roy E.	1912	So. Kansas	1914		1924
R	Crowder, U. S.					
E	Cobb, Geo. C.					
E	Cooper, H. O.	1913	Columbia River	1915		1922
E	Drummond, R. W.	1908	West Ohio	1910		1922
R	Dumm, W. T.	1898	West Ohio	1900	1907	1914
E	French, Walter L.	1901	So. Kansas	1904		1918
E	Hardesty, Chas. E.	1919	Colorado	1921		1928
E	Hills, Roy O.	1914	N. W. Indiana	1916		1929
E	Houck, Edward R.	1897	Minnesota	1899		1919
E	Hutt, George E.	1907	No. Montana	1909		1920
E	Jones, Ralph M.	1916	Wyoming State	1918		1916
Sy	Kauffman, Wesley M.	1905	Northwest Iowa	1907		1928
E	King, O. C.	1911	Colorado	1914	1913	1925
Sy	Kleitzing, R. R.					
E	Konkel, Guy E.	1903	Colorado	1905		1921
E	Laury, Raymond H.	1921	Kansas	1922		1925
E	Methvin, W. T.	1922	S. W. Kansas	1922		1926
E	Saferite, Roy C.	1924	Wyoming State	1928		1924
E	Schuelke, Eli G.	1923	Wyoming State	1925		1923
E	Shepherd, Homer E.	1895	Missouri	1897	1908	1914
E	Snyder, Ralph F.	1917	N. W. Kansas	1920		1925
E	Stevens, William H.	1911	Wisconsin	1911		1926
E	Wade, William L.	1911	Colorado	1914		1914
E	Weary, Lewis	1897	Missouri	1899		1922
E	Webster, Hubert	1908	North Indiana	1912		1918
E	Williams, James L.	1916	North Indiana	1918		1924
E	Wilson, Albert D.	1927	Wyoming State	1929		1927
E	Wood, I. B.	1904	Minnesota	1906		1926
R	Toland, H. A.	1885	St. Louis	1887	1892	1914

Probationers—W. Reed Kessler, Earl Raitt.

Supplies—J. M. Johnson, J. O. Calvin, Lovina Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, F. W. Bretnall, Miss Cora Wilcox, T. H. Evans, O. L. Peckenpaugh, P. J. Stevens.

MINISTERIAL RECORD OF TRAVELING PREACHERS IN THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

This record gives only the work done as a Traveling Preacher, whether On Trial or in Full Membership, under the Bishop's published appointment.

"Traveling Years" signifies total years with an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Disciplinary Annuity Years" signifies one's Effective Years therein anywhere. The Disciplinary Annuity will be computed for the Claimant on the above basis.

ABSHER, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Morrison, 1911-12; Oak Creek, 1913; Hudson and Riverton, Wyo., 1914; Evanston, 1915-16; in DePauw University, 1917; Dana, Ind., 1918-21; Zionville, 1922; Sy. 1923; Hanna, Wyo., 1924; Salt Lake, 1925; Rawlins, 1926-27; Torrington, 1928. Traveling Years, 18.

ANSPAUGH, S. E.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1920; Rice, 1920; Colorado, 1920; Silver Plume, 1920; Silver Plume and Central City, 1921-23; In Full, 1922; Wyoming State, June, 1923; Newcastle, 1923; Buffalo, 1923-27; in School, 1928; Thermopolis, 1928-29. Traveling Years, 9.

BOWLING, EDWIN—Southern Illinois, 1905; Dahlgren, Ill., 1905; Brookport, 1906-07; Morrison, Colo., 1908-09; Clough, Denver, 1910-11; Collins, Denver, 1912; Pine Bluffs, Wyo., 1913-15; Douglas, Wyo., 1916-17; Lander, Wyo., 1918; Powell, Wyo., 1919; Basin, 1920-23; District Superintendent, Cheyenne District, 1924. Traveling Years, 24.

BRAWN, JAMES G.—On Trial, Colorado, 1912; Oak Creek, 1912; Silver Plume, 1913-14; Berkeley, Denver, 1915-16-17; Highlands, Denver, 1918-19-20-21; Wyoming State, 1922; Sheridan District, 1922-27; Laramie, 1928. Traveling Years, 17.

BURT, ROY E.—On Trial, Southern Kansas, 1912; St. Paul, 1912-13; Quindaro, Kansas City, Kans., 1914; Lawrence (Centenary), 1915-18; in School (West Peotone, Ill.), 1919-20; Aalta Vista, Kans., 1921; Commerce, Okla., 1922-23; Rock Springs, Wyo., 1924-27; Director Social Service Epworth League, 1928. Traveling Years, 17.

CROWDER, U. S.—No Data.

COOPER, HARVEY O.—On Trial, Columbia River, 1913; Puget Sound, 1913; Yacolt, 1913-14; Ridgefield, 1915-16; Oregon, 1917; Hubbard, 1917-18-19; Williamette, 1920; Lyons, 1921; Wyoming State, 1922; Sundance, 1922; Greybull, 1923; Kemmerer, 1924-25; Salt Lake, (Grace), 1926-27; Riverton, 1928. Traveling Years, 16.

DRUMMOND, RAY W.—On Trial, West Ohio, 1908. Grover Hill, 1908; in School, 1909; Wyoming Mission, Garland and Powell, 1910; Continental, Ohio, 1911-12; St. John's, 1913-14; Bettsville, 1915-16-17; Gibsonburg, 1918-19-20-21; Wyoming State, 1922; Riverton, June, 1922-23; Torrington, 1924-27; Salt Lake, (Grace), 1928. Traveling Years, 21.

DUMM, WILLIAM T.—On Trial, Central Ohio, 1898; Bradner, 1898-1902; Perrysburg, 1903; Sy., 1905-06; Wyoming Mission, Newcastle, 1907-08; Laramie, 1909-11; Superintendent Wyoming Mission, 1912-13; Wyoming State, 1914; District Superintendent, Cheyenne District, 1924; Leave of Absence, 1924; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1925; Associate Pastor, Cheyenne, 1926; Superintendent of Wyoming Anti-Saloon League, 1927; Retired, 1929. Traveling Years, 29.

FRENCH, WALTER L.—On Trial, South Kansas, 1901; Neosho Falls, 1901; La Harpe, 1902-05; in School, 1906-08; Waverly, 1909-10; Yates Center, 1910-13; Oswego, 1914-15; Council Grove, 1916-18; Transferred to Wyoming State, 1918; Casper, 1918-20; Laramie, 1921-27; Sheridan District, 1928. Traveling Years, 28.

HARDESTY, CHARLES ELMER—On Trial, Colorado, 1919; Silver Plume, 1919; Denver, (Grant Avenue, Associate Pastor), 1920-21; New York, (Church All Nations, Director Boys' Work), 1922-23; Steamboat Springs, 1924-27; Wyoming State, 1928; Cody, 1928. Traveling Years, 10.

HILLS, ROY O.—On Trial, Northwest Indiana, 1914; Merrillville-Griffith, 1914-17; Army Y. M. C. A., 1917-18; Colorado Conference, Eads, 1919-22; Trinidad, 1923-25; Rocky Ford, 1926-28; Wyoming State 1929; Casper (First), 1929. Traveling Years, 15.

HUTT, GEORGE E.—On Trial, North Montana, 1907; Dupuyer, 1907-10; Roundup, 1911-14; Moore, 1915-16; Eureka, 1917-20; Wyoming State, December, 1920; Powell, 1920-22; Worland, 1923-24; Evanston, 1925-27; Rawlins, 1928. Traveling Years, 22.

HOUCK, EDWARD R.—On Trial, Minnesota, 1897; Walnut Grove, 1897; Edgerton, 1898-1900; Jackson, 1901-02; St. James, 1903-05; Gulf Conference, Marshall, Texas, and Welsh, La., 1905-06; Lake Charles, 1906-08; Marshall District, 1908-09; Jennings, La., 1909-12; Oklahoma, El Reno, 1912-13; Wesley, Oklahoma City, 1913-14; Hydoo, 1914-16; Elk City, 1916-18; Wyoming State, 1918; Riverton, 1918-20; Pine Bluffs, 1921-24; Greybull, 1925-26; Newcastle, 1927. Traveling Years, 32.

JONES, RALPH M.—On Trial, Southern Illinois, 1916; Wyoming State, 1916; Basin, 1916-17-18-19; Lander, 1920-21; Douglas, 1922-26; Salt Lake, (Centenary), 1927. Traveling Years, 13.

KAUFFMAN, WESLEY M.—On Trial, Northwest Iowa, 1905; Full Connection and Ordained Deacon, 1907; Transferred Rock River Conference, 1909; Utah Mission, 1919-20; Transferred Colorado Conference, 1921; Sugar City, 1921-23; Colorado Springs, (Canon and Asbury), 1924-25; Glenwood Springs, 1926-27; Transferred Wyoming State Conference, 1928; Lander, 1928; Sy., 1929. Traveling Years, 24.

KING, ORMAN C.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Barnum, 1911; Parker, 1912; Egbert, Wyo., 1913; North Burns, 1915; Manville, 1915-17; Sy., 1918; Lander, 1919; Rawlins, 1920-21; Oklahoma, 1922; Elk City, 1922; Lone Wolf, 1923; Wyoming State, 1924; Hanna, 1924; Pine Bluffs, 1925-27; Wheatland, 1928. Traveling Years, 17.

KLEITZING, R. R.—No data.

KONKEL, GUY E.—Supply, Springfield Circuit, Colorado, 1900-01-02; On Trial, Colorado, 1903; Vineland and Avondale, 1903-04; Georgetown, 1905-06-07; Merritt Memorial, Denver, 1908-09; Brush, 1910-11-12; Christ Church, Denver, May, 1913-14-15; Canon City, 1916-17-18-19-21; Wyoming State, 1921; Cheyenne, (May), 1921. Traveling Years, 26.

LAURY, RAYMOND H.—On Trial, Kansas, 1921; Uniontown, 1921; in School, 1922-24; Rock River, 1924; Harvey Academy, 1924; Wyoming State, 1925; Wesley Foundation, Laramie, 1925; Chugwater, 1926-27; Sheridan Rural Parish, 1928. Traveling Years, 8.

METHVIN, WILLIAM TALMAGE—On Trial, Louisiana Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, 1916; Southwest Kansas Conference, M. E. Church, Geuda Springs, 1917; Arkansas City East, 1918-22; Transferred from Louisiana Conference Methodist Protestant Church to Southwest Kansas Conference, M. E. Church, as Deacon, 1922; Colorado Annual Conference, 1922; Kersey, Colo., 1922-23; Wyoming State Conference, 1926-27; Basin, Wyo., Rock Springs, 1928; Douglas, 1929. Traveling Years, 7.

SAFERITE, ROY C.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1924; Clearmont, 1924; in School, 1925-26; Powell, 1927. Traveling Years, 3.

SCHUELKE, ELI G.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1923; Full Connection, 1925; Sundance, 1923-24; Clearmont, 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1926-27; Buffalo, 1928. Traveling Years, 6.

SHEPHERD, HOMER E.—On Trial, Missouri, 1895; Amazonia, 1896; Cowgill, 1897-98; Wyaconda, 1899-1903; Louisiana, 1904-07; Grace, St. Joseph, 1907; Wyoming Mission, Basin, 1908-10; Worland, 1911-15; Lander, 1916-17; Douglas, 1918-21; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1922-24; Wheatland, 1925-27; Pine Bluffs, 1928. Traveling Years, 34.

SNYDER, RALPH F.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1917; White Rock-Lincoln, 1917; Cuba, 1918; U. S. Army, (June, 1918-January, 1919); Carneiro-Brookville, 1919; Full Membership, 1920; Blakeman-Beardsley, (June-August), 1920; in School, 1920; Waldo, 1921; Zurich, (March-July), 1922; Colorado Conference, 1922; Jefferson Avenue, Louisville, 1923; Silver Plume, 1923-24; Wyoming State Conference, (June), 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1925; Worland, 1926-28; Casper, (East Side), 1929. Traveling Years, 11.

STEVENS, WILLIAM H.—Received on Trial, Ontario, Canada, 1889; Full Connection, 1891; Served Continuously in Ontario Until 1911; Received Into Full Membership Wisconsin Conference, 1911; Menasha, 1911-12; Depere, 1912-13; Manawa, 1914-15; West Bend, 1915-16-17; Transferred to New Mexico Conference, 1917; Espanola, 1917-18; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1918-23; Nara Visa, 1923-24; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1925-26; Transferred to Kemmerer, Wyo., State Conference, May, 1926-27; Evanston, 1928. Traveling Years, 18.

TOLAND, H. A.—St. Louis, 1885; Butler Circuit, 1885-86; Montrose, 1886-88; Vichy Spring, 1888-89; Superan., 1890-1912; Marshland, Neb., 1891-92; Buffalo, 1892-94; Casper, 1894-96; Big Horn, 1896-98; St. Anthony, Ind., 1900-01; Hyattville, 1906-09; Dietz, 1909-12; Upton, 1912-14; Sheridan Circuit, 1914-16; Rozet Circuit, 1916-20. Retired, 1920. Dis. An., 13.

WADE, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Jefferson Avenue, 1911-14; (Attending Iliff School of Theology); Wheatland, Wyo., 1914-17; Asst. Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Wyoming, 1917; Powell, 1918; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1919. Traveling Years, 18.

WEARY, LEWIS—On Trial, Missouri, 1897; Coffeyburg, 1897-98-99-1900; Spickard, 1901-02-03-04; Cainesville, 1905-06-07-08-09-10; Kansas, 1910; Pomona, (September), 1910-11-12-13; Wetmore, 1914-15-16; Leave of Absence, 1917; Sy., 1918-19-20-21; Garland, Wyo., 1917-18-19-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Buffalo, Wyo., 1921-22; Newcastle, 1923-26; Lovell, 1927. Traveling Years, 28.

WEBSTER, HUBERT—On Trial, Indiana, 1908; McCordsville, 1908-09; Noblesville, 1908-10; Grace Church, Anderson, 1910-11; Mecca and Clayon, 1911-14; L., 1914-18 (Business Mgr. DePauw); Newcastle, Wyo., 1918; Thermopolis, (May), 1921-24; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1925; Hanna, 1926; Douglas, 1927-28; Rock Springs, 1929. Traveling Years, 17.

WILLIAMS, JAMES L.—North Indiana, 1916-17; Joliet, 1918; Perkinsville, 1919-20; Shidler, 1921; Fishers, 1922; Anderson, 1923; Park Place, 1924; Evanston, Wyo., 1924; Carpenter, 1925; Riverton, 1926-27; Basin, 1928. Traveling Years, 13.

WILSON, ALBERT D.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1927; Kaycee, 1927. Traveling Years, 2.

WOOD, I. B.—On Trial, Minnesota, 1904; Full Connection, 1906; Brownsville, 1904-05; Dover, 1906-09; Albert Lea, 1910; Rochester, 1911-17; Wisconsin, 1918; Appleton, 1918-20; Oregon, 1921; Corvalis, 1921-23; Colorado, 1924; Denver, (University Park), 1924-25; Wyoming State, 1926; Sheridan, 1926. Traveling Years, 24.

II.

Conference Rules of Order

1. This Conference shall be known as the Wyoming State Conference.

2. The Conference will meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 11:45 A. M. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to devotional services.

3. The entertaining pastor and the District Superintendents shall be a Committee on Program for the sessions of the Conference.

4. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the second any time before it is amended or a vote is taken.

5. The Board of Examiners shall provide for examination of those in the Conference course on the day previous to the opening of the Conference.

6. The Conference shall elect a Conference Historian, who shall collect and be the custodian of such material as has reference to the organization of the charges in the Conference and their progress, and to the doings of the annual session of the Conference.

7. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the papers of the Conference. The Journal of the Secretary, after correction and approval of the President and the Conference, shall be the official journal of the Conference.

8. Every person desiring admission on trial or into full connection into this Conference, or any change of relation therein, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

9. Reports of pastors shall not exceed five minutes.

10. The Secretary of the Conference is authorized to make the necessary apportionment to the charges for the publication of the Minutes.

RULES CONCERNING REPORTS

1. That reports be completed and handed in by Thursday morning at the latest.

2. That each pastor see that his church treasurers respect the request from World Service and other treasurers to send check made out for dollars only.

3. That if Liberty Bonds are brought to Conference for payment, no coupons not yet due be detached.

4. That checks be drawn in favor of "Treasurer of Wyoming State Conference," and not in favor of any person.

5. That great care be taken by each pastor to make out report accurately, putting cash items in cash columns and voucher items in voucher columns, and recording totals in every place called for.

6. That if any report is not correct when first handed to Treasurer and Statistician that the report be handed back to the pastor for correction.

III.

Officers of the Conference

PRESIDENT

BISHOP A. W. LEONARD, D.D., L.L.D.
Buffalo, New York

SECRETARY

GEORGE E. HUTT, Rawlins, Wyoming

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES

RALPH F. SNYDER, Casper, Wyoming
R. H. LAURY, Sheridan, Wyoming

STATISTICIAN

LEWIS WEARY, Lovell, Wyoming

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS

W. T. METHVIN, Douglas, Wyoming
J. L. WILLIAMS, Basin, Wyoming

TREASURER

HUBERT WEBSTER, Rock Springs, Wyoming

ASSISTANT TREASURERS

H. O. COOPER, Riverton, Wyoming
S. E. ANSPAUGH, Thermopolis, Wyoming

IV.

Conference Boards and Commissions

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

District Superintendents, G. E. Konkel, J. G. Brawn, H. E. Shepherd, O. C. King, W. C. Hoskins, F. L. Beck, Chas. Jacobson, I. B. Wood, R. H. Laury, W. F. Ports, H. C. Stevens, Mrs. O. C. Docekal.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

District Superintendents, District Epworth League Presidents, W. E. Talbot, Gene L. Payne, Paul Griever, W. C. Hoskins.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

James G. Brawn, Chairman; C. E. Hardesty, Registrar; R. H. Laury, G. E. Hutt, W. L. Absher, I. B. Wood, Roy C. Saferite, O. C. King, R. F. Snyder, W. T. Methvin, G. E. Konkel, S. E. Anspaugh, R. O. Hills.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Class of 1930 — District Superintendents, Hubert Webster, P. A. Shope.

Class of 1931—District Superintendents, J. M. Johnson, J. C. Flint.

Class of 1932—District Superintendents, R. C. Saferite, F. L. McNown.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Class of 1930—R. M. Jones, G. E. Konkel, S. E. Anspaugh.

Class of 1931—H. E. Shepherd, Lewis Weary, W. H. Germany.

Class of 1932—O. C. King, E. R. Houck, J. G. Brawn.

BOARD OF HOSPITALS AND HOMES AND DEACONESS WORK

District Superintendents, H. E. Shepherd, W. T. Methvin, J. L. Williams, Hubert Webster, Anna Corneliussen, Miss Margaret McLaughlin.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Class of 1930—W. T. Methvin, Chas. E. Hardesty, E. M. Thompson, J. J. Marshall.

Class of 1931—H. O. Cooper, I. B. Wood, Aven Nelson, F. L. McNown.

Class of 1932—Roy O. Hills, J. G. Brawn, H. T. Emmett, L. L. Newton.

Members Ex-Officio—Bishop Chas. L. Mead, Chancellor Denver University, President E. Guy Cutshall.

BOARD OF CHURCH LOCATION

Cheyenne District—District Superintendent, G. E. Konkel, J. G. Brawn, O. C. King, W. C. Hoskins, N. O. Irvin, F. L. Beck.

Sheridan District—District Superintendent, I. B. Wood, E. G. Schuelke, E. R. Houck, W. F. Ports, H. C. Stevens, Mrs. O. C. Docekal.

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Class of 1930—W. L. Absher, J. L. Williams, G. E. Konkel.

Class of 1931—Lewis Weary, R. F. Snyder, J. G. Brawn.

Class of 1932—I. B. Wood, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck.

TRUSTEES

Bishop Chas. L. Mead, G. E. Konkel, J. A. Mentzer, H. E. Shepherd, George Ferguson.

TRIER OF APPEALS

G. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck. Reserves, O. C. King, W. H. Stevens.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

Class of 1930—J. L. Williams, R. F. Snyder.

Class of 1931—Hubert Webster, J. O. Calvin.

Class of 1932—E. R. Houck, W. H. Stevens.

Officers of Conference Societies

OFFICERS OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President, Mrs. Hubert Webster.....Rock Springs
Vice-President, Mrs. I. B. Wood.....Sheridan
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Raymond Laury.....Big Horn
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. W. Davis.....737 W. 12th St., Casper
Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Worthington.....Casper
Delegate to National Convention, Mrs. E. W. Davis.....

WESLEY FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

Bishop Chas. L. Mead.....Denver
Edwin Bowling.....Cheyenne
J. G. Brawn.....Laramie
W. L. French.....Sheridan
O. C. King.....Wheatland
Prof. F. P. Lane.....Laramie
Howard F. Bell.....Cody
Roy O. Hills.....Casper
Don Wageman.....
Dr. F. L. Beck.....Cheyenne
Guy E. Konkel.....Cheyenne
Prof. Aven Nelson.....Laramie
I. B. Wood.....Sheridan
W. C. Hoskins.....Cheyenne
C. M. Whitlow.....Laramie
L. L. Newton.....Lander
L. P. Loomis.....Torrington

VI.

Conference Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing—F. W. Bretnall, C. E. Hardesty.

Historical Society—H. E. Shepherd, R. H. Laury, W. H. Stevens.

Commission on Worship and Music—G. E. Konkel, Hubert Webster, W. T. Methwin, C. E. Hardesty, Roy C. Saferite, Mrs. Lovina Johnson, Miss Cora E. Wilcox.

Resolutions—I. B. Wood, Roy O. Hills, J. G. Brawn.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Hospitals—District Superintendents, H. E. Shepherd, I. B. Wood, E. R. Houck, T. H. Evans.

Social Service Commission and Military Training Committee Class of 1930: R. H. Laury, R. F. Snyder. Class of 1931: G. E. Konkel, I. B. Wood. Class of 1932: Roy O. Hills, C. E. Hardesty.

Conference Claimants Endowment Commission — Bishop Chas. L. Mead, I. B. Wood, H. E. Shepherd, L. L. Newton, F. L. Beck, G. E. Konkel, Harry Durham, W. L French, Edwin Bowling, H. O. Cooper, Roy O. Hills.

Commission on Church Comity—H. E. Shepherd, G. E. Konkel, Roy O. Hills, I. B. Wood.

Evangelism—J. G. Brawn, R. H. Laury, H. O. Cooper, G. E. Konkel, G. E. Hutt, J. L. Williams, W. R. Kessler.

VII.

Disciplinary Questions

The Wyoming State Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Douglas, Wyoming, from September 18 to September 22, 1929, Bishop A. W. Leonard, Presiding.

Secretary—George E. Hutt, Rawlins, Wyoming.
Statistician—Lewis Weary, Lovell, Wyoming.
Treasurer—Hubert Webster, Rock Springs, Wyoming.
Registrar—Chas. E. Hardesty, Cody, Wyoming.

1. (a) **Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
Yes.

(b) **What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer of Board of Stewards, $5,000.00.
Hubert Webster, Conference Treasurer, $1,000.00.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**
Henry S. French, Colorado.
Roy O. Hills, Colorado.
George C. Cobb, Oklahoma.

3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
None.

5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
None.
(a) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None.
(b) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year: Earl Raitt.
(b) In Studies of Second Year: W. Reed Kessler.
(c) In Studies of Third Year: None.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
None.

8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Albert D. Wilson.
   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: None.
   (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
   (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by ———— Conference: None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Albert D. Wilson.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
    None.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
    (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: None.
    (b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.
    (c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None.
    (d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
    (e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by ———— Conference: None.
    (f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
    (a) As Local Preachers: None.
    (b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
    (c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.
    (d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
    (a) As Local Deacons: None.
    (b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
    (c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**
    Earl Raitt.

15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
    This was strictly done in open Conference.

16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
    Eugene Dickson, Kansas.
    Henry S. French, Colorado.
    Charles E. Schofield, Colorado.
    W. H. Germany, Oklahoma.

17. **Who have Died?**
    None.

18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
    W. W. Speer, R. V. Holwell.

19. **Who have been Located?**
None.

20. **Who have Withdrawn?**
(a) From the Ministry: None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: A. B. Campbell.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. **Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?**
None.

22. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.

23. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.

24. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
None.

25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
Wesley M. Kauffman (1); R. R. Kleitzing (2).

26. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
U. S. Crowder, W. T. Dumm, H. A. Toland.

27. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
None.

28. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
Lewis Weary, G. E. Hutt, E. R. Houck, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd. Reserves: O. C. King, W. H. Stevens.

29. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
None.

30. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
None.

31. **What is the Statistical Report?** See the Statistician's Report.

32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?** See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$12,552.
(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$3,127.

34. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**
For Annuity distribution, 130 years multiplied by the disciplinary rate of $25 per year, $3,250. For Necessitous distribution, $685. Total, $3,935.

35. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**
From The Book Concern, $71.69. From Annual Conference Investments, $212. From the Chartered Fund, $50. From Pastoral Charges, $2,916. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $336. From Other Sources, None. Total, $3,585.
(b) **How has it been Applied?**
See Report of Board of Stewards.

36. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**
Six per cent of pastor's salary.

37. **Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?**
None.

38. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.

39. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
Cody, Wyoming.

VIII.

Appointments

CHEYENNE DISTRICT

Edwin Bowling, District Superintendent, Cheyenne, Wyoming

Carpenter-Egbert	Supplied by T. H. Evans	(2)
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	(9)
Chugwater	Supplied by J. O. Calvin	(1)
Diamondville	Supplied by Mrs. Minnie Haddenham	(5)
Douglas	W. T. Methvin	(1)
Evanston	W. H. Stevens	(2)
Hanna-Bosler	Supplied by O. L. Peckenpaugh	(1)
Kemmerer	Supplied by F. W. Bretnall	(2)
Lander	Supplied by J. M. Johnson	(1)
Laramie	James G. Brawn	(2)
Manville and Lost Springs	Supplied by Miss Cora E. Wilcox	(2)
Pine Bluffs	H. E. Shepherd	(2)
Rawlins	George E. Hutt	(2)
Riverton-Hudson	H. O. Cooper	(2)
Rock Springs	Hubert Webster	(1)
Torrington	W. L. Absher	(2)
Wheatland	O. C. King	(2)
Yoder	W. R. Kessler	(2)

SHERIDAN DISTRICT

Walter L. French, Superintendent, P. O. Sheridan, Wyoming

Basin	J. L. Williams	(2)
Buffalo	E. G. Schuelke	(2)
Casper—East Side	Ralph F. Snyder	(1)
Casper—First	Roy O. Hills	(1)
Clearmont	To be Supplied	
Cody	C. E. Hardesty	(2)
Grass Creek	To be Supplied	
Greybull	Lewis Weary	(3)
Hyattville-Tensleep	To be Supplied	
Kaycee	Albert D. Wilson	(3)
Lovell-Deaver	Lewis Weary	(3)
Lysite	Supplied by Mrs. L. S. Johnson	(4)
Newcastle	E. R. Houck	(3)
Powell-Garland	Roy C. Saferite	(3)
Sheridan	I. B. Wood	(4)

Sheridan Larger Parish.....R. H. Laury (2)
Sundance.....To be Supplied
Thermopolis.....S. E. Anspaugh (1)
Upton-Osage.....Supplied by F. J. Stevens (1)
Worland.....George C. Cobb (1)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. L. Wade, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Montana, Member Helena Quarterly Conference.

R. W. Drummond, R. M. Jones, pastors in Utah.

Roy E. Burt, Director Missionary Education and Social Service, Epworth League and Sunday School.

Anna Corneliussen and Margaret McLaughlin, Deaconesses at Rock Springs. Kate Adams, Casper.

Left without appointment to attend school, Earl Raitt.

IX.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, September 18, 1929.

The fifteenth annual session of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Douglas at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 18, 1929, Bishop Adna W. Leonard presiding. Bishop Leonard conducted the devotions, reading a part of St. John's gospel, the seventeenth chapter. After the Bishop's splendid address, he, assisted by the District Superintendents, Edwin Bowling and W. T. French, and the pastor of the local Church, Hubert Webster, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Bishop then called the Conference to order. He called for the officers to name their assistants. The Secretary, Geo. E. Hutt, named as his assistants, Ralph F. Snyder and R. H. Laury. The Statistician, Lewis Weary, named J. L. Williams and W. T. Methvin as his assistants. The Treasurer, Hubert Webster, named C. E. Hardesty, H. O. Cooper and W. L. Absher as his assistants. On motion these were elected.

The Secretary then called the Conference roll. The following responded to their names: W. L. Absher, Edwin Bowling, J. G. Brawn, H. O. Cooper, W. T. Dumm, W. L. French, W. H. Germany, C. E. Hardesty, G. E. Hutt, E. R. Houck, R. M. Jones, M. W. Kauffman, O. C. King, G. E. Konkel, R. H. Laury, W. T. Methvin, R. C. Saferite, E. G. Schuelke, H. E. Shepherd, R. F. Snyder, Lewis Weary, J. L. Williams, Hubert Webster and I. B. Wood.

On motion of Lewis Weary the price of the Wesley Foundation banquet tickets were placed at $1.00 each.

The Bishop called for the men of the Cheyenne District to stand and on representation of the District Superintendent they were passed in character. The pastors of the Sheridan District were asked to stand and on representation of the District Superintendent they were passed in character.

Edwin Bowling was passed in character and read his fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Cheyenne District.

W. L. French was passed in character and read his first annual report as Superintendent of the Sheridan District.

Dr. Albert E. Kirk, representing the Board of Education, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Bishop Leonard presented a draft from the Board of Pensions and Relief for $336.00 to the Conference, and on motion it was ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

R. H. Laury was appointed as Agent for the Methodist Review.

On motion of W. T. Methvin the Conference ordered the Cabinet to appoint a commission of seven members on Public Worship and Music.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the Conference authorized the organization of an historical society, the members of which are to be appointed by the Cabinet.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd voting on the constitutional amendments was made the order of the day for Friday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of W. T. Dumm, G. E. Konkel, W. T. Dumm and I. B. Wood were appointed a committee to whom was referred the constitutional amendments.

J. G. Brawn was elected Reporter for the Central Christian Advocate and the local and state press.

Dr. Rollin H. Ayres of the Colorado Conference was introduced to the Conference.

Bishop Leonard presented a draft from the Chartered Fund for $50.00 and one from the Book Concern for $71.69. On motion of G. E. Hutt these were turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

On motion the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the usual procedure to be followed in equalizing of the fares as relates to deaconesses.

On motion of H. O. Cooper question No. 40: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was made the order of the day Friday following the reading of the journal.

On motion of H. O. Cooper the first five rows of pews were fixed as the bar of the Conference.

After announcements by the pastor and Chairman of Committees the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. T. Dumm.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 19, 1929.

Bishop Leonard conducted the devotions, giving a very interesting and inspiring address.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved. S. E. Anspaugh was noted as being present.

Question No. 1 was asked. (a) Is this Conference incorporated? Answer, Yes. (b) What officers are bonded? H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, $5,000; Hubert Webster, Conference Treasurer, $1,000.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the Conference Board of Trustees were instructed to look into the matter of the incorporation of the Conference and if it is found not to be properly incorporated they are authorized to have it incorporated according to the laws of the state of Wyoming.

G. E. Konkel moved that in case the Trustees find that the Conference is not incorporated that they be authorized to incorporate under the name

WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Motion carried.

James G. Brawn moved that all Conference accounts be audited by the Conference Auditing Committee, except such Treasurers as present certificates of certified accountants. Motion carried.

On motion of Hubert Webster, S. E. Anspaugh was made assistant to the Treasurer in place of Chas. E. Hardesty.

Under question No. 2, Who have been received by transfer and from what Conferences? the Bishop announced the transfer of Roy O. Hills from the Colorado Conference to the Wyoming State Conference.

Questions 2, 3, 4 and 5 were asked and the answer to each was, None.

Question No. 6, Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of the first year? Answer, Earl Raitt. (b) In studies of the second year? W. Reed Kessler.

Questions Nos. 7, 10, 11, 12 and 13 were asked and the answer to each was, None.

Under question No. 16, Who have transferred and to what Conference? the Bishop announced the transfer of Chas. E. Schofield from the Wyoming State Conference to the Colorado Conference.

Questions Nos. 17 and 19 were asked and the answer to each was, None.

Under question No. 18, Who have been located at their own request? W. W. Speer was so located.

On motion of R. H. Laury, the Secretary was instructed to write to Prof. Aven Nelson, expressing the sympathy of the Conference to him in the recent bereavement of his wife.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the Secretary was instructed to wire Bishop Chas. L. Mead expressing the love and greetings of Bishop Leonard and the Conference; to write W. H. Stevens, who is in Beth-El Hospital, expressing the sympathy and prayers of the Conference for a speedy recovery; and also to send the greetings of the Conference to H. A. Toland.

On motion of I. B. Wood the Conference, by a rising vote, expressed its sympathy to Edwin Bowling on the death of his brother, and Bishop Leonard led the conference in prayer.

On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee the request of A. B. Campbell to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church was granted. The Secretary was instructed to request the return of his credentials or in case they have been lost to secure a statement of the same.

Questions Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24 and 27 were called and the answer to each was, None.

Under question No. 28, Lewis Weary, G. E. Hutt, E. R. Houck, H. E. Shepherd and W. T. Methvin were elected as Trier of Appeals; O. C. King and W. H. Stevens were elected as reserves.

On motion of O. C. King the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Conference Board of Foreign Missions were instructed to present reports at future sessions of the Conference.

On motion of I. B. Wood the Conference unanimously invited Bishop Leonard to speak to the Conference at his convenience on "The Detailed Work of the Ministry." The Bishop announced that he would address the Conference on this subject Saturday morning.

Miss Edith Stallard, Field Secretary of the Wyoming Tuberculosis Association, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

R. H. Laury, representing the Book Concern, called the attention of the pastors to some of the books which Bishop Leonard had written suggesting that these books would be helpful to the pastors.

On motion of H. O. Cooper the Conference Treasurer was authorized to sign all checks coming to him.

W. T. Methvin moved that all pastors' reports should be in the hands of the Statistician and Treasurer by 10 o'clock Friday morning and in case of failure the figures of last year be used for such charges. Motion carried.

The Bishop announced that all committee reports would be called for Saturday morning.

After announcements of committee meetings the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Leonard.

THIRD DAY

Friday, September 20, 1929.

Bishop Leonard conducted the devotions, giving a very inspiring message on the work and power of the Holy Spirit.

The journal of the preceding session was read, corrected and approved.

Roy O. Hills, recently transferred to this Conference, was introduced to the Conference by the Bishop.

The order of the day was called for. H. O. Cooper extended an invitation for the Conference to hold its 1930 session in Riverton. E. G. Schuelke extended an invitation for Buffalo. C. E. Hardesty presented an invitation from Cody. O. C. King presented the invitation for Wheatland. R. H. Laury moved that if no Church received a majority vote on the first ballot a second ballot be taken. Motion carried.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the Conference invited the probationers and supplies to vote on the place of holding the next session of the Conference.

On the first ballot there was no election. On the second ballot the vote stood Cody, 17, and Buffalo, 13. On motion of G. E. Hutt the Conference cast a unanimous vote for Cody.

Under question No. 26, Who are the retired ministers? H. A. Toland and U. S. Crowder were continued in the retired relation. On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee W. T. Dumm was

granted the retired relation. Dr. Dumm came to the platform and briefly addressed the Conference.

W. T. Dumm and E. G. Schuelke, on their request, were excused from further attendance of the session of the Conference.

On motion of O. C. King the report of the Wesley Foundation Trustees was made the order of the day for Saturday following the reading of the journal.

On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee R. R. Kleitzing was continued in the supernumerary relation for the second year.

On recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee R. V. Holwell was located at his own request.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived G. E. Konkel gave the committee report on the constitutional amendments.

On motion the favorable report of the committee on amendment No. 1 relating to the powers of the Central Conferences was adopted.

The vote on the amendment was then taken, resulting in 21 votes for and none against the amendment. The Bishop declared the amendment unanimously carried.

The unfavorable report of the committee on amendment No. 2 which related to the admission of laymen into the annual Conference was on motion adopted. The vote on the amendment was taken and resulted in ayes, none, and noes, 22. The Bishop declared the amendment lost.

The favorable report of the committee on the corrected constitutional amendment for the participation of laymen in the annual Conference was adopted. The vote was taken and resulted in ayes, 22, and noes, none.

Claudius B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of W. H. Germany the Conference authorized the Secretary to take a basket of fruit to Mrs. J. L. Williams, who has been ill since the first day of the Conference. The Secretary designated W. H. Germany to represent him in carrying out this order.

After announcements of committees the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. C. B. Spencer.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, September 21, 1929.

After the devotional address of Bishop Leonard the journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

The order of the day was taken up and G. E. Konkel presented the report of the Wesley Foundation Trustees. G. E. Konkel moved the adoption of the report. W. L. French moved that the report be taken up seriatem. Motion carried. Item No. 1 was taken up, and after some discussion was adopted. Item No. 2 was taken up and was discussed by several members and on motion was adopted.

At this point the Bishop called for the minute questions. The case of W. L. Wade was brought up and on motion of G. E. Konkel in behalf of the Committee on Conference Relations the Secretary was instructed to write Brother Wade to either report to Conference for work in the Conference next year, or effect a transfer to the Montana State Conference or take the supernumerary relation.

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations Albert D. Wilson was advanced to studies of the third year and admitted into full membership in the Conference, and elected to Deacons orders.

At 11 o'clock the members of the Lay Electoral Conference were received. Bishop Leonard gave a welcoming address. He then called on Dr. F. L. Beck, president of the Lay Electoral Conference, and he made the response, to which the Bishop made appropriate response.

Bishop Leonard asked the questions of Albert D. Wilson for admission into full membership in the Conference. He having answered the questions satisfactorily was received into full membership of the Conference.

The Bishop introduced Dr. Ralph Diffendorfer, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and he briefly addressed the Conference.

Lewis Weary presented the Statistician's report, and on motion it was adopted.

H. O. Cooper presented the report of the Treasurer, and on his motion it was adopted.

The Conference returned to the consideration of the Wesley Foundation Trustees report. Item No. 3 was taken up. "For maintenance" was substituted for "this cause," and with this change was adopted.

Item No. 5 was adopted after the following was added "for special speakers, $50.00."

Item No. 6 was amended by adding "moneys and subscriptions for property of the Wesley Foundation," and adding "s" to pastor and District Superintendent. It was then adopted.

Items Nos. 7 and 8 were then adopted. The report as amended was then adopted.

On motion of James G. Brawn the Secretary was instructed to send a telegram to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension urging the Board to grant the Wesley Foundation a donation of $5,000.00 for the Wesley Club property.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission was elected. See list.

Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, briefly addressed the Conference.

At his own request H. O. Cooper was excused from further attendance of the session of the Conference.

The Bishop called the Conference into Executive session for a few

minutes. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Leonard.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday Afternoon, September 22, 1929.

Following the ordination service in which Bishop Leonard ordained Albert D. Wilson as Deacon the Bishop called the Conference in business session.

Under question No. 33 (a), What is the aggregate of the benevolence collections ordered by the General Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $12,552.00.

(b) What is the aggregate of benevolence collections ordered by the annual Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $3,127.00.

Questions Nos. 34 and 35 were asked and answered by the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards. See list.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the Conference apportioned an amount equal to 6 per cent of the pastor's salary for the Conference claimants.

H. E. Shepherd presented the report of the Board of Stewards, and on his motion it was adopted.

I. B. Wood read the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

Under question No. 25 and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Wesley M. Kauffman was granted the supernumerary relation.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Henry S. French from the Wyoming State Conference to the Colorado Conference.

W. L. French moved that the money from the sale of the Cambria Church be placed in the Building and Improvement Fund of the Church in Newcastle. Motion carried.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the Conference decided that after this year the policy of equalizing the railway fare to and from the sessions of the Conference be discontinued.

J. L. Williams read the report of the Brotherhood of Travel, and on his motion it was adopted.

Guy E. Konkel presented the report of the Cheyenne District parsonage, and on his motion report was adopted.

Edwin Bowling presented the list of committees and commissions, and on his motion they were elected. See list.

G. E. Hutt presented the report of the Minute Fund and moved its adoption. Motion carried.

The following reports were presented and adopted: Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, Committee on Evangelism, White Cross and Hospitals, and Commission on Social Service and Military Training. See reports.

On motion of W. H. Germany the Conference, by a rising vote, ex-

tended its sympathy to J. O. Calvin in the death of his sister which occurred recently.

On motion of J. G. Brawn an offering for the janitor was taken.

On motion of G. E. Konkel the Conference voted by a two-thirds majority to request the Bishop to appoint W. L. Wade as Superintendent of the Montana Anti-Saloon League with quarterly Conference membership in St. Paul's Church, Helena, Montana.

The Conference requested the Bishop to appoint Roy E. Burt Director Missionary Education and Social Service, Epworth League and Sunday Schools.

Geo. E. Hutt was elected Secretary; Lewis Weary, Statistician, and Hubert Webster, Treasurer, for next year.

The Secretary read the minutes of Saturday's session and they were approved as read.

On motion of R. H. Laury the minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

On motion of E. R. Houck, after reading of the appointments, the Conference stood adjourned sine die.

The Conference recessed until 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Dumm pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday Evening Session, September 22, 1929.

At the close of the devotional service, in which I. B. Wood brought the message, the Bishop called the Conference to order.

R. F. Snyder presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions, and on his motion the report was adopted. He also read resolutions adopted by the Lay Electoral Conference.

The Conference sang Hymn No. 507, "I Need Thee Every Hour." The Bishop led the Conference in prayer and then read the appointments. He then pronounced the benediction and the Conference was adjourned sine die.

A. W. LEONARD, President.
GEO. E. HUTT, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the material herein contained has been adopted as the official record of the Conference and comprises to the best of my knowledge and belief a complete record of the same.

(Signed) GEORGE E. HUTT, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday, September 22, 1929, at Douglas, Wyoming, I ordained as Deacon in the Church of God, Albert D. Wilson.

A. W. LEONARD, Bishop.

Douglas, Wyoming, September 22, 1929.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHEYENNE DISTRICT

To Bishop Adna W. Leonard, Members of the Wyoming State Conference, and Friends:

This is the first time since 1904—a quarter of a century ago—that Wyoming Methodism has met in Douglas. We are assembled in the same building where the Wyoming Mission met 25 years ago. Bishop Berry presided, and D. D. Forsyth was the Statistical Secretary. It would be of interest to compare the statistics of then with now.

We welcome Bishop Adna W. Leonard of the Buffalo Area to the Presidency of our Conference, and feel that we shall enjoy a profitable week under his constructive leadership.

We are glad to report that history in one respect has not this year repeated itself, in that there were no changes or exchanges in personnel on the District.

Building and Improvements

As usual over the District the tendency has been to keep property interests in first-class shape. Improvements have been made on church or parsonage property at a cost of approximately $4,000.00. Repairs or improvements were made in the following charges: Laramie, Hanna, Evanston, Lander, Douglas, Wheatland, Torrington, Pine Bluffs, Chugwater, Rawlins and Yoder. The furnishing of parsonages are included in the above cost. Practically every parsonage on the District is now completely furnished.

The one notable victory of the year in the building program of the District took place in Evanston, when on May 12th a new church building, complete in every detail, was dedicated by Bishop Mead at a cost of $12,500.00. This new church is the realization of the dream of laymen, pastors, District Superintendents and Bishops for more than a quarter of a century. Brother Stevens and his loyal people are to be congratulated on their splendid achievement.

World Service

The special World Service appeal which went out last October met with a most hearty response by nearly all of the churches of the Cheyenne District. The amount forwarded to the Chicago office lacked only a few dollars of being double the amount requested. How this will effect the total receipts of the year we are unable to say, but it looks as though the total amount will not exceed that of last year. The churches seem to give about so much, whether it be through the regular or special appeals. After all, generally speaking, World Service when measured in terms of interest, or dollars and cents, is about in proportion to the interest of the pastor.

Evangelism

The pastors have been diligent in looking after the spiritual interests of the Kingdom. Owing to the great distances between charges it has not been found practicable to put on a concerted program of evangelism, but each pastor has had to carry on the work in his own way. We are learning slowly, but surely, that when the pastor is his own evangelist, visiting from house to house, and in the pulpit message, the results are far more satisfactory. High pressure methods under professional leadership, belongs no longer in the work of the modern church, and should be discarded as a piece of useless machinery. It would appear that there has been a substantial gain in church membership during the year. The largest increase was at Rock Springs, where through the personal efforts of the pastor, the membership of the church was more than doubled. There were 89 new names added to the church roll. There were 87 new members received at Laramie, 64 at Cheyenne, and 49 at Rawlins.

Snowy Range Institute

The Epworth League Institute for the Cheyenne District met this year at Elk Mountain. It was one of our most successful institutes. For the first time in the four years we have been operating there was no deficit. There was a total of $75.00 in the treasury after all bills were paid. There were 58 paid registrations, and a total of 82 on the ground during the week. Five received diplomas. Elk Mountain was chosen as the meeting place for the institute next year.

Wesley Foundation

The work of the Wesley Foundation located at the seat of the University of Wyoming, has this year been entirely under the direction of the pastor of the Laramie Church. His report to the Conference will indicate the progress made. To meet the need for more room and equipment, and to adequately provide for the future, the Trustees of Wesley Foundation, and the Trustees of the Laramie Church authorized the purchase of additional property at a cost of $15,000.00. The property purchased is a good business investment, and is bound to increase in value.

District Conference

The District Conference met again this year in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Cheyenne, with all but one pastor in attendance. The program was of interest to the District and to connectional Methodism. Dr. Frank Herron Smith, Superintendent of the Pacific Japanese Mission, visited the Conference and brought inspiring messages. He also visited several of the local churches with profit to the cause of World Service. Dr. Walter D. Cole, Superintendent of the Denver District, Colorado Conference, brought a strong evangelistic message, which was greatly appreciated.

Organizations of Women

The missionary societies have continued to function as the one great missionary educational agency of the church, and while for some reason unexplainable the receipts have fallen below last year, the interest has remained at the same high level. Mrs. Hubert Webster has served very efficiently as President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Conference, and Mrs. W. T. Dumm has given another year of faithful and efficient service as Secretary-Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. We regret that Mrs. Dumm is leaving the state, which makes it necessary to find another for the responsible position which she has held since 1909.

The Ladies' Aid Societies have been as active as usual, rendering most valuable service to the church and the Kingdom. Their financial success has perhaps not reached the mark of last year, but their labors have been just as abundant.

On the Field

It is impossible to give a detailed account of the work of the charges. Not even the high points of interest can all be mentioned. Laymen as well as ministers share in the achievements and make such a report as I have to offer possible.

Cheyenne—The Cheyenne Church has experienced a normal growth. Chiefly through the pre-Easter evangelistic campaign, when eight churches of Cheyenne co-operated, the membership was increased about 10 per cent. The Sunday School has had a very remarkable year under the superintendency of Mr. Mark M. Kelley. His system of enrollment, attendance and grading, along with other features, is worthy the attention of the religious educational leaders of our church. A Vacation Church School was conducted with an average attendance of 100. The Brotherhood continues to be a social and spiritual factor in the life of the men of the church. The Social Circle and Ladies' Aid report a good year. The quarterly Conference requested the return of the pastor, the Rev. Guy E. Konkel, for the ninth year.

Yoder—The Yoder charge was left at last Conference "to be supplied." On February 1st, the Rev. W. Reed Kessler, discontinued his pastorate of the South Capitol Hill Community Church, Denver, and took charge of the Yoder work. He and Mrs. Kessler are in great favor with the people, and the urgent request is that they continue another year. The financial support of a pastor is a serious problem for the Yoder charge, and some plan must be worked out if we are able to hold the field. The new church, which was built last year, has been cleared of all indebtedness but a loan of $800.00 secured from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The church and Sunday School attendance has more than doubled. A Vacation Church School was conducted for three weeks with an enrollment of 54.

Torrington—This is the first year of the Rev. W. L. Absher at Torrington. Torrington continues to grow, and under the leadership of the pastor and strong wide-awake laymen, the church is keeping pace with the growth of the city. A Brotherhood was organized with a membership of 60 or more men. A Vacation Church School was conducted for a period of two weeks with an enrollment of 95, and a general average of 70. In appreciation of the pastor and his work, and in view of the bright outlook, the salary for next year was increased $520.00. This places the Torrington Church next to the top in the District in pastor's support. We trust this will create a little healthy competition.

Manville—No one has ever said "Watch Manville grow," but it should be said "Watch Manville go." Regardless of the fact that the little village has about reached bottom in its decrease in population, it refuses to die without a struggle, and continues to carry on. Men have come and men have gone, but Miss Cora E. Wilcox stays right on. Her work with the young people has been but a little short of the miraculous. She brought five young people to institute, and won first place on talent night. A Vacation Church School was conducted for a period of four weeks with an enrollment of 32. Miss Wilcox has done the full work of a Methodist preacher, and has faithfully looked after every interest of the Kingdom.

Douglas—Douglas has had another normal year. Nothing of an unusual character has happened. The greatest feature of the year has been the fine influence of the pastor and his wife on the young people of the church and community. The League has been built from practically nothing two years ago to one of the very best in the District. The Douglas League carried off first honors in attendance and athletics at the Snowy Range Institute. The Sunday School has done good work and grown in attendance. The pastor, the Rev. Hubert Webster, has served the Douglas Church for two years. He has been active in carrying the Gospel beyond the city limits—going out to Irvine, a distance of 12 miles, where a Sunday School was organized and regular preaching services maintained. With its fine location and material resources, the building of a new church plant in Douglas, will place the charge among the strongest of the Conference.

Riverton—One year ago the Rev. Harvey O. Cooper was appointed to the Riverton charge. He was well received and the year's work has been quite satisfactory. A Vacation Church School was conducted for three weeks. The pastor has preached regularly at Hudson, where we have a parsonage and have recently purchased a church building from the Episcopalians at a cost of $300.00. Having a clear field there is now hope of accomplishing something at Hudson. The Sunday School at Hudson has been under the direction of Mrs. Mary C. Kealear for the past two years. She has also given pastoral oversight to the field.

Lander—Lander has had another average year. However, the financial situation which was in such a deplorable condition at the close of last year has shown signs of improvement. There is no town in the state more beautifully located and with such a fine citizenship and a coming generation of young people, who for zeal and character are unexcelled. Lander should stand out as one of the strongest churches in the Conference. There is need of a modern church plant to meet the need of the community. The Rev. W. M. Kauffman has carried on the work in a faithful manner and has looked well after every interest of the Kingdom.

Rock Springs—The Rev. W. T. Methvin was appointed to Rock Springs at our last annual Conference. He went as a regular Methodist preacher, and has worked along regular Methodist lines. The results have been most gratifying. Without any high pressure methods, but simply through pastoral visitation from house to house and man to man, and through the preaching of the simple Gospel he has more than doubled the membership of the church. With the co-operation of the Deaconesses a Vacation Church School with an enrollment of 170 was conducted for three weeks. There were 12 nationalities represented in the school. Mrs. Methvin is director of religious education, and has been a real assistant pastor. Brother Methvin has been preaching regularly during the summer months at Eden Valley, a fine irrigated section 40 miles out from Rock Springs, where a Methodist church will likely be established soon.

Kemmerer—The Rev. Frank W. Bretnall has had another splendid year at Kemmerer. Every claim was paid in full, including World Service, by the time of the fourth quarterly Conference. The pastor's salary was increased $120.00. The church also voted to pay his expenses to Conference, and requested his return to Kemmerer for another year. Kemmerer is bound to become one of our strongest charges. A new church is badly needed to care for a growing Sunday School and congregation, which is in the building program for the near future. Brother Bretnall and wife are in great favor with the people.

Evanston—Something has been happening almost every day at Evanston during the year. The Rev. W. H. Stevens has been about the happiest man in the Wyoming State Conference as a result of the wonderful achievements, and the people are equally happy and have demanded his return. Mrs. Stevens, who is a local preacher and fills the pulpit most acceptably, is a real assistant to the pastor. Brother Stevens had the great misfortune to lose a son last May in an airplane accident at Calgary, Canada, but through all his sorrow has carried on nobly, ever keeping his pleasant and hopeful spirit. The account of the building of the new church has been briefly mentioned elsewhere in this report. The outlook at Evanston is exceedingly bright.

Rawlins—The Rev. George E. Hutt was appointed to Rawlins last year. In spite of quite a serious accident which laid him up for about two months, the work of the charge moved forward to a very successful close. The membership of the church has had a substantial increase through special evangelistic effort and regular pastoral visitation. Rawlins is one of the two churches of the District which has a junior church service. Six hundred dollars was spent on parsonage and community house improvement.

Laramie—Laramie has had a splendid year under the pastorate of the Rev. James G. Brawn. The membership has been greatly strengthened by the addition of 87 members. The attendance at all services has steadily increased. A unanimous request was made for the return of the pastor.

Pine Bluffs—Things have run their usual course at Pine Bluffs. There is no committee on pastoral relation and pulpit supply and likely never will be. They are the old-fashioned type of Methodists who believe that the Bishop and District Superintendent are inspired in making the appointments and should be given a free hand. In spite of the fact that the Pine Bluffs church adopted the name "Community Church" it is a practical success. The pastor, the Rev. H. E. Shepherd, and the people have had a happy year together.

Carpenter-Egbert—The Rev. Thomas H. Evans has led the people on this large circuit through the year to a higher appreciation of the church. He has been diligent in pastoral labors, a leader in community service, a leader of Boy Scouts, and an all around Methodist preacher who has rendered a good account of his stewardship. At the fourth quarterly Conference every point on the circuit had splendid reports and every claim paid in full. A unanimous request was made for the return of Brother Evans. He has served the Congregational Church at Hillsdale during the year, which church has now been taken over, property and membership. A total membership of 50 united with the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, September 8.

Diamondville—The Diamondville work is in charge of Mrs. Minnie Haddenham who has given faithful service for several years. It is a question as to what should be done with the work on the retirement of Mrs. Haddenham from the field. We have no property, but that which may be claimed through possession, and only a handful of members.

Hanna-Bosler—The Rev. J. M. Johnson closes his third year at Hanna, which has been the best of the three, and the request is that he be returned. The church has been loyal, but the economic condition has made the work most difficult. Every dollar of indebtedness has been cleared off during the time of Brother Johnson's pastorate. We regret that he is leaving this year. Hanna must have another good man. Nothing much has been done this year at Bosler. There is such a lack

of interest that the case seems hopeless. The Superintendent has a tentative offer from the Episcopal Church to purchase the Medicine Bow and Rock River property, which proposition, if it can be put through, will by the addition of two churches, greatly strengthen the Hanna-Bosler work.

Chugwater—Chugwater consists of three or more preaching places. The Rev. C. E. Calame, who arrived on the field last December, has done faithful work, and every interest of the church is greatly revived. His return is urgently requested. However, the lack of adequate pastoral support makes it necessary for Brother Calame to move to another location.

Wheatland—Progress was made at Wheatland. The financial situation, which has for several years been very embarrassing, has greatly improved. The pastor was paid in full before the close of the Conference year and all current bills paid. The World Service receipts are about equal to last year. Wheatland has one of the best junior churches in the District. The Rev. Orman C. King has, in spite of his prolonged illness, carried the work of the year to a successful close and there is a unanimous request for his return.

Conclusion

As I conclude the writing of this report there has come the sad news of the death of my only brother, Dr. J. W. Bowling, who for 45 years gave himself in unselfish service in the practice of his profession. Thank God for those whom we have loved long since, and lost awhile.

We are sorry to report that Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Dumm, who have served Wyoming Methodism so faithfully for so many years, are leaving for California. We wish them health and happiness in their new home, and many more years of useful service in the Kingdom.

The year in general has been one of usual progress. The demands made upon the Superintendent have never been so many as this year. If he should report his own work it would compare very favorably with the average report of the pastor to the fourth quarterly Conference. Sermons, special addresses, baptisms, funerals, marriages, would all have to be included in such a report. He has been to a great extent a pastor at large.

We greatly appreciate the kindness and hospitality of pastors and their families, together with the layity, in helping to make the work of the year most pleasant and enjoyable.

In gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his guidance and sustaining grace, I beg to submit this my fifth annual report.

EDWIN BOWLING.

SHERIDAN DISTRICT REPORT

Bishop Leonard and Members and Friends of the Conference:

In bringing this my first report of the Sheridan District I would first pay tribute of appreciation to the work of the men who have preceded me in this office. These men are personally known to me back to the days of the Wyoming Mission, when W. T. Dumm was Superintendent of the entire state. At the Conference of 1913 the state was organized into two Districts and D. E. Kendall became the first Superintendent of the Sheridan District, serving six years. He was followed by Ira W. Kingsley, who served an apprenticeship of two years, went to the Colorado Conference and is now Superintendent of the Colorado Springs District. His successor was James G. Brawn, who after his full six years is still with us. The statistics and reports of these years tell a story of pioneering, earnest endeavor, vision and statesmanship which we must not forget. Of the church as of all other things worthwhile in human life it may truly be said, "Other men and we have entered into their labors." During these years some new churches have appeared as new communities have developed. And some have disappeared as centers of population have shifted. During this time we have begun to bring the church to the sparsely settled rural communities. It seems to me that in the years that lie ahead this becomes our immediate task. It is a difficult undertaking. But it must be undertaken. As things now stand almost one half of Wyoming's population live on farms and ranches widely scattered, beyond the reach of the church. The state undertakes to bring to each child in the state the school. How shall the church bring religious life and opportunity to these same people, children and adults? Believing that each person needs the Gospel of our Living Lord and Master and that his Kingdom needs each person, we cannot rest in unattempting ease. Here in Wyoming, all about us, is a part of that World Service to which our church is calling us. I hear Jesus as he walks among us today, saying "Lift up your eyes, look on the fields, behold, they are white already unto harvest." And he would not have us forget or miss these immediately at our side while we look afar at the throngs in the cities and masses in India. Wyoming is still a mission field.

In reporting the District I will not call the roll of the churches and tell of the struggles and achievements of each in detail. I confess that I do not know just how much money each Ladies' Aid has raised, how many gallons of paint have been spread on parsonages and churches, how many hymn books purchased, or new members received into the churches. But I have seen something of the needs and struggles of pastors and people as together they have endeavored to build the Kingdom as fellow workers with God.

Personal.

Death has invaded no parsonage home during the year. Though for a few hours one week in November life and death seemed determined to

walk hand in hand through the parsonage family at Cody when a new babe was born to the Hardestys at the hospital, mother and child doing exceedingly well, while at almost the same hour in the parsonage with doctors and nurses the father was fighting for the life of the youngest child against that dread scourge, scarlet fever. Life triumphed. In December a daughter came to the parsonage home of the Laurys of the Sheridan Rural parish. Due to parental influences for which the child is not responsible she was born in Chicago. However, it is her privilege to claim the rights of Wyoming citizenship, which we understand she will do. Mrs. Roy Saferite of Powell tarried for a while at Beth-El Hospital, Colorado Springs, and is now home, happily well.

On Easter evening in the East Side Church at Casper, Rev. J. Howard Brawn was united in marriage to Miss Lucile Head of Casper. It had been planned that the ceremony should be performed by his father, but storms prevented his arrival, and at the last minute the Rev. C. E. Schofield was found to be a willing substitute. His services seem to have been entirely successful. Brother and Sister Brawn have asked to be permitted to attend school this year that he may complete his college work and such further study as he may desire. A fine opportunity has been found for him at Lincoln, where he will be assistant to the Wesley Foundation pastor of the University of Nebraska and take half time work in the university.

Richard Lungren, who has done a splendid year's work as supply at Deaver has gone to Nebraska Wesleyan for his college work. In seeing these fine men go to school we have but one concern, that they will come back to Wyoming to become members of this Conference when school work is completed. We need them.

Pastoral Changes

The only pastoral changes during the year have been in missionary charges, and these have been partly due to the fact that they are missionary charges with inadequate support. Early in the year C. E. Calame was released from Hyattville to take the Chugwater circuit. No successor has been found. In February, Peter Parker, a supply at Grass Creek, left. Inadequate support. Visiting this place in the summer I found that he had left the trail of a true Sky Pilot, and was greatly loved by the men in the field, the shops and the offices. In June, Brother Eugene Dickson asked to be released to accept a charge in the Kansas Conference. In July, Brother Shugg, a supply at Upton, left. None of these places have been filled. They are missionary charges. And even with the missionary aid the support is utterly inadequate. Wyoming has much distinctly Home Missionary territory. Some churches that 15 years ago were on the Home Missionary list have become self-supporting; others are yet missionary fields, and so far into the future as we can see will so remain. Meanwhile new fields are developing which must have for a time at least missionary aid. Some of these in time will

become self-supporting. Hyattville and Tensleep together constitute a worthy enterprise. When can they become self-supporting? Kaycee, Clearmont, Upton and Sundance are centers of large possibilities for the future. Around them stretch large areas of developing territory. Clearmont is the only church center on the main line of the Burlington from Sheridan to Gillette, over 100 miles. On either side of this line stretch dry farm and ranching lands back for hours of automobile travel. Scattered sheep are here who have not seen a shepherd of the church since they came to make their homes. The preacher who serves Clearmont ought to drive 1,000 miles a month. He cannot do that for less expense on his auto than $700.00 a year. Brother Laury on the Sheridan Rural parish has driven that much this year. And he is getting results. We are trying to keep a pastor at Clearmont on a salary which with missionary aid is but $1,500.00 a year. How can he keep a family of wife and four children and do that? Part of the answer to that question is the wonderful wife. And the rest of the answer is that he did only part of the work, broke himself down trying to do it with an open car last winter in fearful weather, and in the springtime left for an easier charge in Kansas. Who can blame him? Not this Superintendent.

Similar opportunities and needs exist at Upton, Sundance and Kaycee. Increased salary support is a crying need in over half of the churches in the Sheridan District. A large part of this should and must come from the local churches themselves. But in other cases missionary help is the only way out for the present. Under these conditions the development of the support of our ministers is a real and valid part of our World Service. We are glad to report in line with this that the Casper East Side Church has increased salary next year by $200.00. This congregation has seen their field and opportunity and dared to take their place among those "who through faith subdued Kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises."

At Big Horn, on the Sheridan larger parish, under the leadership of Brother Laury, a most happy relationship exists with the few remaining members of the Congregational Church looking to the complete consolidation of the Congregational and Methodist Churches there in both membership and property. In this proposal we are happy to report that the Congregational Home Missionary Secretary is in co-operative harmony.

Property and Debts

During the past several years in a number of places necessary churches have been built to be in part paid for in the future. This is a perfectly legitimate procedure. Few if any public buildings are erected on the pay as you go plan. Schools, cities, counties and states sell bonds with which to build. Churches borrow money by which to secure the same end. Public bonds are met by taxes regularly assessed and legally collected. Church debts are met by voluntary contributions. Such liabilities do not hurt a church up to a reasonable time. But the time

comes when they must be paid, or the work of the church seriously suffer. We are reaching that place in some churches in the Sheridan District. The Powell debt has been steadily and faithfully reduced to the place where we believe with favorable local financial conditions it can be all eliminated at one final payment, to the very great advantage of the work and progress of this promising church. Thermopolis has debt and accumulated interest to be cared for. Lovell is facing with determination a final payment of $2,000.00. In this town, predominantly Mormon, the Methodist Church has the major place of Protestant, evangelical responsibility. We must and will carry on. Greybull presents an entirely different situation. Our church is distinctly third in the town. We went in at a time when it was thought that the town was destined to grow to such size as to warrant our being there. But these anticipations are bankrupt. Once we had a full time pastor there. This has become impossible. There is no prospect of change for the larger things. At the last quarterly Conference to my entire surprise the members of the Conference on their own volition took up the matter and unanimously expressed themselves as convinced that the time has come when we should withdraw from Greybull, and leave the field to the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches. In this I concur without reservation. I advised them that in doing so we should have a proper care for church property interests, to which they agreed, and that we should withdraw entirely and not ask to have a Federated Church, that indescribable, unthinkable hybrid institution which someone attempted to describe as being like a mule "Without pride of ancestry or hope of posterity."

Our real and pressing church debt problems are at Basin and Sheridan. The first with one of $16,000.00 and the latter with $26,000.00. The work and prosperity of these churches will be inevitably handicapped until these debts are paid or in an adequate process of being paid. We are appreciative of the plan of the Home Board to give assistance to our churches in promoting a plan of paying them. Dr. Walter Torbett, who is a visitor at this Conference session, visited our District last spring and surveyed our needs. He will return this fall to assist in raising these debts. We are confident that this is a wise and helpful plan.

Casper First continues its building program. On an installment plan which will ultimately provide for Casper a church adequate to that permanent city.

Kaycee Church has a real field and a growing hold on the community. It, like Clearmont, is a center of a large and worthy field of church work. They are determined to build a church. It is needed. Among the needed building enterprises of the near future are Beaver and East Side Casper. The Sundance Church should be moved into town, from its location on a hillside across the creek. And Newcastle should now be dreaming dreams of a worthy church for that stable county seat town in which the Methodist is the only active Protestant

church. Garland seems to be retreating as a church center, losing to Powell, a growing town five miles distant. I do not predict the future.

Benevolences

In this pressing mission field we do not lose sight of our relationship to the larger program of the church. I think the reports will show when in that we have given as much as last year to World Service. The White Cross has and will receive our support. The Women's Missionary Societies will give the usual good account of themselves.

Wesley Foundation

But just as we believe that in this Conference of real missionary need, the development of proper pastoral support is of first importance, even so we are convinced that next to that same support Wesley Foundation has the first claim on the money of the church. We have no church college in the state. We will not have. And in this mission field we protest the policy of the Board of Education of our church which takes out of this Conference more money than it puts back into our Wesley Foundation. Wyoming should not be made a base of supplies from which to collect educational money to use elsewhere.

Church Membership

We believe that the Methodist church in Wyoming is not growing in membership as rapidly as the opportunity warrants. We asked the churches this year to set as a goal an increase of 10 per cent net for this year. Some churches have met it. Others have retreated. What the total result will be only the tabulated reports will reveal. But evangelism of the kind that ties people up to the church and its life and work is our first and abiding need.

League Institute

Midwinter institutes were held at Sheridan and Powell Thanksgiving weekend. Each was well attended and highly profitable. The Powell session did not plan for work on an institute credit basis. The Sheridan session did do this.

The District Institute was held at the Methodist Camp on Tensleep Meadows in the Big Horn Mountains. The establishment and development of this camp is a fine piece of far-seeing statesmanship. New cabins and other developments have increased the equipment to approximately $5,000.00. And the end is not yet. Some time this Conference may feel inclined to hold its session in this delightful camp.

Miscellaneous

Cody installed its pipe organ in October. Bishop Mead was the preacher for the day. This is the third organ in Methodist churches in the entire state. Others are coming in the near future.

New Preachers

Wyoming is beginning to produce its own preachers. During the year the Sheridan Church recommended to preach Austin Dillon and the District Conference granted the license. At its fourth Conference this same church recommended to the District Conference for license three more young men, Gaius Watt, a senior at Nebraska Wesleyan; Wilbur Wood, son of our Sheridan pastor, a P. K., who is a sophomore at Nebraska Wesleyan, and Maurice Wyland, another fine young man of the church. These names will be presented to the District Conference. The climax in the movement of these young men toward the ministry has come through our League Institute. Others have preceded them, more will follow.

We Need a Wyoming Ministry

Men who believe in the state and its possibilities and are content to give themselves to the work of the church in this state, and not regard a pulpit in Wyoming merely a hopping off place for something better. We need men who will go into our churches prepared and planning for longer pastorates. Surveying their fields and then carrying out plans adequate to what they find there. This cannot be done by a roving ministry. Neither can we build the common Conference or District wide institutions of the church, such as institutes and Wesley Foundation, with a ministry that has a large Conference turnover each five years or less. There are but three men now preaching in this Conference who were in it when I came to it only 11 years ago. This Conference owes a large debt to that fine, quiet, faithful Christian brother and gentleman, W. T. Dumm, who this year retires after 22 years of service in this state.

Conclusion

This report is not inclusive nor detailed. My eye has not missed nor my heart been unappreciative of the steady week by week work and service of the preachers of this District, as splendidly equipped and devoted a group of ministers as I know of anywhere. Time would fail me to tell of all the worthy labors of themselves and their parsonage helpmates. "Through faith," which simply means they see the things that ought to be done, know they are working with God in undertaking to do them, are assured that the things can be done, and then set to work with all the power God has given them and the grace he gives them as they proceed to do these things—"Through faith" like that, preachers and laymen in this field are together building the church, for the establishment of the Kingdom of God here in Wyoming, and as far out as our lines of helpful influence may reach.

And my heart has not been unmoved by the personal problems and needs of these same faithful men and women of the parsonage homes. I did not seek nor desire the work to which I have been called. But if it is God's will for me, I will do my best "Through faith."

Cordially submitted,

WALTER L. FRENCH.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

We believe in the Bible as the book of books and rejoice that today it is the most popular book printed and is being distributed more rapidly than ever. Yet we are keenly aware of the criticism hurled against it and the many forces of evil which are arrayed to spread the spirit of indifference toward it. Therefore, be it resolved, that with increasing emphasis we proclaim it as the true revelation of God and the way of life to all mankind.

Resolved, second, that we give the American Bible Society our most liberal support and co-operation and recommend the same to all our people.

(Signed) E. G. SCHUELKE.
J. M. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WHITE CROSS AND HOSPITAL

Your Committee on White Cross and Hospital have carefully considered the question of what disposal the Wyoming State Conference should make of its White Cross offering. We believe that we should present the White Cross appeal, not on the basis of securing hospital service for ourselves or our people, but on the basis of an opportunity to aid a hospital which is carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus in the name of the church and is giving free hospital service to all who come for help, often even beyond the available resources.

We wish to take this occasion to express our high appreciation of the service that Beth-El Hospital at Colorado Springs, Colo., is rendering. Inasmuch as this is the only Methodist hospital within the Denver Area, we recommend that the White Cross appeal be presented in as effective a way as is possible and our people urged to give generously to this worthy cause; and that the money so collected be sent to Beth-El Hospital.

E. R. HOUCK, Chairman.
H. E. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, DOUGLAS, WYO., SEPT. 21, 1929

The work of the Wesley Foundation continues to be one of the major activities within our Conference. There being only one institution

of higher learning in the state, gives the church a unique opportunity for religious ministry at the State University.

Recognizing the increasing significance of the Foundation program we recommend it to our people as an outstanding missionary opportunity and challenge. The Christian strategy of providing a vital, intelligent and cordial religious atmosphere for the student during his years of study and investigation of truth and experience is of the utmost importance.

We approve the initiative of the Laramie Church in securing the additional property so necessary to our progress, and we trust that our expectations from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension may be realized; also we appreciate the continued support of the Joint Committee, the churches and pastors of the Conference, and the many friends who are rallying to our need.

The following recommendations are made to this annual Conference:

1. The joint purchase of the Oviatt property by the local church and the Wesley Foundation Trustees.

2. That the $250.00 loaned temporarily by the Wesley Foundation Trustees for the purchase of the Oviatt property be made a permanent contribution.

3. That Sunday, November 17, be designated as Wesley Foundation Sunday for the public presentation and the taking of subscriptions and offerings for maintenance. We further recommend that the apportionment be made on the basis of twenty-five cents (25c) per member, provided that no charge be apportioned less than ten dollars ($10.00).

4. We recommend that the Conference approve the employment of Austin H. Dillon as student assistant.

5. We recommend that the budget for the ensuing year be established at two thousand eight hundred fifty dollars ($2,850.00) as follows:

Trustees and Committees	$ 100.00
Student Activities	200.00
Office Expenses	200.00
"Wesley News"	400.00
Printing and Publicity	100.00
Revolving Fund	300.00
Special Speakers	50.00
Salaries—	
Director	900.00
Student Assistant	600.00
Total	$2,850.00

6. We recommend that the Pastors, District Superintendents and Director severally or separately be authorized to solicit monies and subscriptions for the purchase of property.

7. We recommend that Wesley Foundation representatives be empowered to solicit furnishings for the Wesley Club building from the Ladies' Aid Societies, Epworth Leagues, and other organized groups within the local churches.

8. We nominate the following Trustees for the ensuing year: Bishop Charles L. Mead, J. G. Brawn, Edwin Bowling, W. L. French, O. C. King, Prof. F. P. Lane, Howard F. Bell, Roy O. Hills, Don Wageman, Dr. F. L. Beck, Guy E. Konkel, Prof. Aven Nelson, I. B. Wood, W. C. Hoskins, C. M. Whitlow, L. L. Newton, L. P. Loomis.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

1. We record with humility and shame a loss of 308 full members this past year. We wish to call attention to an apparent discrepancy in the reports of membership handed to the Conference Statistician. In his record for the past Conference year there is reported a gain of 128 members received from probation, and 102 received from transfer. There is shown in the report a loss totalling 385. This loss is from removals by transfer, deaths, and a gain in the non-residents list of 49. There is a loss of at least 110 unaccounted for in the record. We are poor shepherds if we cannot count our sheep accurately.

2. We urge the District Superintendents at the first quarterly Conferences to give large consideration to the task of evangelism that is before us. It is not only a task but also an opportunity for the fields are white unto harvest. We believe evangelism should have the same large consideration at our District Conferences.

3. We appreciate the significance of making the year of 1930 the anniversary of pentecost. Let us all, pastors and laymen, go into this year with prayer for a pentecostal outpouring of God's Holy Spirit in a gracious revival.

4. We commend the suggestiveness of the Hearthstone League as a way of deepening the spiritual life of our people.

(Signed) JAMES G. BRAWN.
GUY E. KONKEL.
GEO. E. HUTT.
RAYMOND H. LAURY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

It is the desire of this committee to encourage the public officials in our state who are courageously and conscientiously endeavoring to enforce the prohibition laws.

Pastors and people alike are urged to stress temperance instruction in the public services, Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues, and other organizations, especially bearing in mind the importance of teaching the harmful effects of alcohol on the human body and mind. We believe also that the distribution of temperance literature and co-operation with all organizations engaged in this work are both of great importance.

We heartily commend the work of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. We feel the State Anti-Saloon League under the Superintendency of Dr. William T. Dumm has done admirable work and we sincerely trust another Superintendent of like interest and ability will be chosen for this post.

We are unalterably opposed to any candidate for public office, any organization, or any program that proposes to weaken, nullify or repeal the Eighteenth Amendment or enforcement laws pertaining thereto.

E. R. HOUCK, Chairman.
JAMES L. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION AND MILITARY TRAINING COMMITTEE

We reaffirm our faith in and pledge our loyalty to "The Social Creed of the Churches."

We recommend the study of this creed for all of our pastors and people that the social implications of the Gospel of Jesus Christ shall become central in all life both personal and social.

We ask that equal opportunity be given the child life of Wyoming especially the children who labor in the beet fields. We ask that the public schools of Wyoming hold summer schools where necessary, that the boys and girls who are forced to work in the fields during the school months may have the opportunity during the summer of making up the work lost while laboring in the fields.

Due to the fact that the vast majority of the nations of the world have signed the Kellogg Peace Pact outlawing war as a method of settling international disputes, we believe that military training in high schools and compulsory military training in colleges and universities are incompatible with the spirit of international peace and brotherhood and that it is entirely out of harmony with true principles of American democracy.

Therefore, we are opposed to the undemocratic system of compulsory military training at the University of Wyoming and protest against it.

Be it also resolved, that the Secretary communicate with the President of the University of Wyoming and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that they may know the action of this Conference.

CHARLES E. HARDESTY.
R. H. LAURY.
R. F. SNYDER.
G. E. KONKEL.
I. B. WOOD.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Cheyenne District Parsonage Fund, the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, the Treasurer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, the Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund, the Conference Secretary's Minute Fund and Brotherhood of Travel and have found the funds all accounted for.

I. B. WOOD.
ORMAN C. KING.

REPORT OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF TRAVEL

Railroad fare both ways	$319.72
Money collected	91.73
Money paid out	91.67
Balance on hand	.06

J. L. WILLIAMS.
J. O. CALVIN.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

This committee brings the following resolution for adoption by the Conference:

We desire to express to Bishop Adna W. Leonard our sincere appreciation for the splendid leadership which he has given us in the administration of our Conference business, for the deeply spiritual quality of his devotional messages, for the illuminating insight brought to us in his Sunday morning sermon. His counsels to us have been brotherly and helpful. We wish him Godspeed in his return to his own Area and the blessing of God in the continued success of his great work.

We present to Dr. Rollin H. Ayres our gratitude for the way in which he has contributed to our enrichment by the inspirational addresses at the 4 o'clock hour. We trust that as we have received inspiration from him so he may have received good from us.

We want to give expression to our admiration for the genuine service rendered to us by Dr. Albert E. Kirk of the Board of Education for the clear and challenging way in which he presented to us the cause of

Christian education and led us out to a fuller appreciation of our opportunities and responsibilities in the furtherance of this great cause.

We appreciate the visit of Dr. Torbet of the Board of Home Missions, of Dr. Claudius B. Spencer of the Central Christian Advocate and of other Conference visitors.

The address of Dr. R. E. Diffendorfer was very enlightening, inspiring and helpful.

Our laymen have added much to our enjoyment of the Conference. Our expectation is that as they and we go back to the local charges we shall carry with us much of the spirit of inspiration and of devotion for the carrying forward of the work of our Lord.

As we come to speak of the fine hospitality which we have enjoyed here in Douglas, words fail us. We can only say that we appreciate very highly the most delightful entertainment that has been provided for us by the constant efforts of Brother and Sister Webster and the splendid people of the Douglas Church, of the Ladies' Aid Society and of the community. We have been comfortable, happy and content. The thought of leaving brings regret. We trust that our entertainment has not been a burden, but that the good things provided for us shall be returned to the people here in the form of new interest in the church and new inspiration and strength for the spiritual life of the people, because we have been here and tarried awhile.

E. R. HOUCK, Chairman.
RALPH SNYDER, Secretary.

Be it resolved, that as a committee appointed by the Lay Electoral Conference of the Wyoming State Conference we take this means to express our appreciation to,

First, the people of Douglas and especially those of the Methodist Episcopal Church for their generous hospitality and many kindnesses shown to us; and

Second, our Presiding Bishop for his inspiration and brotherly spirit, and particularly for his view-broadening address on China; and

Third, our host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Webster, for their thoughtfulness; and

Fourth, the pastor and people of the Baptist Church, who so kindly allowed us the use of their building for our session.

(Signed) MRS. E. J. MYLROIE.
MRS. M. J. MARTIN.
CLAY NOTTINGHAM.
Committee on Resolutions.

September 20, 1929.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT FUND COMMISSION TO THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, DOUGLAS, WYO.

September 18, 1929

Receipts

Balance on hand October 1, 1928		$ 151.99
Received from Charges:		
Cheyenne	$ 240.00	
Douglas	162.00	
Evanston	101.00	
Hanna	12.00	
Kemmerer	52.00	
Lander	67.00	
Laramie	135.00	
Pine Bluffs	84.00	
Rawlins	49.00	
Wheatland	42.00	
Cheyenne District Total		962.00
Buffalo	46.00	
Casper (East Side)	39.00	
Cody	40.00	
Newcastle	10.00	
Sheridan	87.00	
Thermopolis	23.00	
Worland	130.00	
Sheridan District Total		375.00
Loan collected		100.00
Conference 1 per cent		175.00
Miscellaneous		13.69
Total		$1,777.68

Disbursements

Postage	$ 33.16	
Printing	9.75	
Stenographer	19.00	
Incidental	26.70	
Total Overhead		88.61
Loan		100.00
To H. E. Shepherd for Investment		1,500.00
Balance on hand September 1, 1929		89.07
Total		$1,777.68

Receipts this year have fallen very greatly below the receipts for any of the past four years. One reason for this is the fact that many of the best subscriptions have been paid in full. There remains a total of $16,564.00 in subscriptions on the books. A considerable amount of this will probably not be collected unless direct personal solicitation is made. The Casper Official Board suspended payment on their subscription for this year. Payment will be resumed later and the subscription paid in full. Torrington, the only other charge where the church assumed the full quota asked for, has made practically no payment on the subscription. If the collection of the Endowment Fund is to be successfully completed it will probably be necessary to secure the assistance of a representative from the office of the Board of Pensions and Relief to make the personal canvass in charges where the canvass has not been made or where the payments have fallen markedly short of the quota asked. There is a discrepancy between this report and the report of the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Stewards owing to the fact that $1,500.00 paid to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards was included in the last year's report of the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund but not included in the report of the Board of Stewards until this year.

It has been found necessary to close the books for the year with September 1st. This is done in order that proper credit on personal subscription accounts may be given for all money received. The pastors have been asked not to turn in any money to the Conference Treasurer except payments on the pastors' 1 per cent for the same reason. All money received by the Treasurer of the Endowment Fund will be credited on vouchers for next year's conference report.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. SCHOFIELD.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

September 18, 1929

Auxiliary	Cash	Voucher	Total
Big Horn	$ 10.80		$ 10.80
Casper (First Church)	634.26	$ 17.00	651.26
Casper (East Side)	108.00		108.00
Cheyenne	479.72	25.30	505.02
Evanston	44.32	10.00	54.32
Kemmerer	2.60		2.60
Laramie	173.00		173.00
Lander	12.01		12.01
Lysite	1.30		1.30
Newcastle	1.30		1.30
Powell	128.36		128.36
Riverton	51.00		51.00
Sheridan	211.65		211.65
Sundance	.60		.60
Torrington	54.00		54.00
Wheatland	63.00		63.00
Miscellaneous	9.51		9.51
Totals	$1,985.43	$ 52.30	$2,037.73

ISABELLA C. DUMM,
Conference Secretary and Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

August 1, 1928

Receipts

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Balance Contigent Fund	$ 52.93		$ 52.93
Final Dividend Check from Cheyenne	109.95		109.95
Anniversary Collection	16.26		16.26
Permanent Membership	4.80		4.80
Conference Members	4.80		4.80
Casper	284.85	$ 145.90	430.75
Cheyenne	264.60	9.00	273.60
Douglas	156.35	7.65	164.00
Laramie	203.31	25.10	228.41
Sheridan	187.45		187.45
Wheatland	163.46	5.00	168.46
Torrington	139.90	32.22	172.12
Worland	9.03		9.03
Powell	20.90		20.90
Rock Springs	15.64		15.64
Totals	$1,634.23	$ 224.87	$1,859.10

Disbursements

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, National Treasurer	$1,522.24	
Vouchers	224.87	
Mrs. Susan Winold, for Slides	2.00	
Expense Account for Mrs. Eggleston, Express Charge on Slides	11.00	
Mrs. Hubert Webster, for Convention Expenses	65.00	
Postage and Stationery	9.00	
Telephone and Telegraph	2.55	
Bonding	1.00	
Total Disbursements	$1,837.66	
Balance Contingent Fund	21.44	
	$1,859.10	$1,859.10

GAYLE B. WORTHINGTON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF STEWARDS

Disbursement Fund

Receipts

Balance last report	$3,777.99	
Conference Collections	2,911.00	
Book Concern	120.00	
Board of Pensions and Relief	400.00	
Chartered Fund	50.00	
Interest	212.00	
Total		$7,470.99

Disbursements

Annuity	$1,662.00	
Necessitous	1,158.00	
Christmas Donations	50.00	
Expenses	19.95	
Loss (Citizens National Bank)	66.00	
Loss (Citizens Loan Association)	130.00	
Balance on hand	4,385.04	
Total		$7,470.99

Permanent Fund

Balance last report	$8,316.67	
Received from Endowment Commission	3,000.00	
Interest on Investment, Board of Pensions and Relief	498.69	
Invested with Board of Pensions and Relief		11,815.36
	$11,815.36	$11,815.36

H. E. SHEPHERD,

Douglas, Wyoming, September 21, 1929. Treasurer Board of Stewards.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ALLOWANCE FOR 1929-1930

	Annuity	Other Sources	Total
H. A. Toland	$ 325.00	$ 225.00	$ 550.00
Mrs. J. J. Hicks	450.00		450.00
Mrs. J. J. Hicks (Guardian)	80.00		80.00
Mrs. J. K. Hicks	487.00		487.00
Mrs. J. H. Gillispie	225.00	200.00	425.00
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins (Guardian)	40.00	260.00	300.00
Wm. T. Dumm	725.00		725.00
U. S. Crowder	850.00		850.00
Totals	$3,182.00	$ 685.00	$3,867.00

H. E. SHEPHERD,

Douglas, Wyoming, September 21, 1929. Treasurer Board of Stewards.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR BIG HORN INSTITUTE

For Year Ending September 14, 1929

Receipts

September 20, 1928, balance on hand		$ 79.55	
Kalef Temple		5.00	
Women's Club		50.00	
Boy Scouts		5.00	
Profit from Book Sales		5.35	
Operating Institute:			
Meals	$ 599.40		
Registration	177.00		
		776.40	
Total			$ 921.30

Disbursements

Kaycee Cabin Fund Returned		$ 35.00	
Dishes from Ten Sleep		1.50	
Frank Radford, Cutting Trees		12.50	
Farmers Co-Operative Co		7.16	
Operating Institute, 1929 (except P-W Bill):			
Dishes	$ 5.55		
Kitchen Equipment	23.90		
Groceries	66.27		
Meat	58.95		
Gasoline	4.35		
Faculty	50.00		
Cook and Assistants	85.00		
Dining Hall Manager	25.00		
Transfer Company	50.00		
Bread	9.40		
Butter and Eggs	38.50		
Supplies and Printing	57.05		
Miscellaneous	13.25		
Dan Van Wert	6.50		
		493.72	
Balance on hand		371.42	
Total			$ 921.30

Respectfully submitted,

WILL F. PORTS, Treasurer.

Sheridan, Wyoming, September 16, 1929.

MINUTE FUND

1928-29

Cheyenne District		Sheridan District	
Carpenter	$ 2.00	Basin	$ 3.00
Cheyenne	16.00	Buffalo	9.00
Chugwater	.....	Casper—First	18.00
Douglas	9.50	Casper—East Side	5.00
Diamondville	.....	Clearmont	6.75
Evanston	6.00	Cody	12.00
Hanna	7.00	Deaver-Garland	8.00
Hudson	.50	Greybull-Lovell	8.00
Kemmerer	6.00	Hyattville-Tensleep	.....
Lander	10.00	Lysite	2.00
Laramie	12.00	Newcastle	8.00
Manville	3.35	Powell	9.00
Pine Bluffs	9.00	Sheridan	16.00
Rawlins	8.50	Sundance	3.50
Riverton	9.00	Grass Creek	4.50
Rock Springs	6.00	Kaycee	4.00
Torrington	10.00	Thermopolis	5.00
Wheatland	10.00	Upton	.....
Yoder	4.50	Worland	9.00
Edwin Bowling	5.00		
Total	$134.35	Total	$120.75

Receipts

Balance on hand 1928	$ 58.50
Cheyenne District	134.35
Sheridan District	120.75
Advertisements	10.00
Brotherhood of Travel	.32
Sale of Minutes	9.20
Total Receipts	$331.12

Disbursements

Hoffhine Printing & Stationery Co., for printing 600 copies of Conference Minutes 1928	$220.50
Wrapping and Postage	8.17
J. G. Brawn, Evangelistic Cards	7.84
Postage Conference Report Blanks	2.82
Postage, Stationery, etc.	5.34
Printing Envelopes	2.90
Total Disbursements	$247.57
Balance on hand	$ 92.30

CHEYENNE DISTRICT PARSONAGE

September 25, 1929

Receipts

Brought forward	$104.27	
From the Churches	846.00	
Total		$950.27

Disbursements

On Purchase Contract	$780.00	
Interest to H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer	15.00	
Paving Assessment	76.79	
Water Rent	26.50	
Gas Service	8.00	
Plumbing	1.75	
Postage	3.00	
Kalsomine	4.25	
Insurance	2.70	
Lawn Mower	11.80	
Total		$929.79
Balance on hand		20.48

Indebtedness

Note held by H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer	$ 250.00
Balance on Purchase Contract (Approximately)	3,465.00
Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power Co.	130.50

GUY E. KONKEL, Secretary-Treasurer.

MISSIONARY EXPENDITURES FOR MAINTENANCE, 1928-1929

Cheyenne District

Carpenter-Egbert	$ 300.00
Chugwater	360.00
Evanston	450.00
Hanna Bosler	360.00
Kemmerer	300.00
Manville-Lost Springs	300.00
Rawlins	210.00
Riverton-Hudson	360.00
Pine Bluffs	300.00
Rock Springs	900.00
Yoder	360.00
District Superintendent	1,000.00
Total	$5,200.00

Sheridan District

Greybull	$ 500.00
Hyattville	300.00
Sundance	300.00
Upton	300.00
Deaver	300.00
Clearmont	300.00
Casper—East Side	200.00
Grass Creek	300.00
Sheridan Rural Parish, Pastor	800.00
Sheridan Rural Parish, Woman Worker	1,000.00
District Superintendent	1,000.00
Total	$5,300.00

XI.

Plan of Conference Examinations

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING
RULES AND SCHEDULE

Rules

Examinations will be based on the Course of Study as given in the 1929 Edition of "Directions and Helps." Candidates will study these and carefully adhere to them.

Credits from institutions of learning must be submitted to the Chairman for approval. This should be done early in the year.

Examinations should be taken during the year. Arrangement for this should be made by correspondence with the Examiner in the desired subject.

Examinations will be offered at the seat of the Conference session on the afternoon of the day preceding the opening of the Conference. This is only for emergency.

Examiners will report promptly to the examiner and to the candidate the grade on each paper received.

James G. Brawn, Chairman; Charles E. Hardesty, Registrar; Raymond H. Laury, George E. Hutt, William L. Absher, Irvin B. Wood, Roy C. Saferite, Orman C. King, Ralph F. Snyder, William T. Methvin, Guy E. Konkel, Roy O. Hills, S. E. Anspaugh.

COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINERS

I. Admission on Trial

1. "Doctrines and Discipline."—O. C. King.
2. "American History."—R. F. Snyder.
3. "History of American Methodism."—G. E. Hutt.
4. (a) "Plain Account of Christian Perfection."—W. T. Methvin.
   (b) "Selections from the Writings of John Wesley."—W. T. Methvin.
5. "A Bible Biography."—Guy E. Konkel.
6. "A Written Sermon."—Guy E. Konkel.
7. "Directions and Helps for Admission."—W. L. Absher.

II. First Year

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—Roy O. Hills.
2. "Evangelism."—S. E. Anspaugh.
3. "The Work of Preaching."—I. B. Wood.
4. "The Art of Writing English."—W. T. Methvin.
5. "Psychology of Religious Experience."—R. C. Saferite.
6. "Directions and Helps for the First Year."—O. C. King.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Jesus of History."—R. H. Laury.
2. "The Technique of Public Worship."—C. E. Hardesty.
3. "That I May Save Some."—R. F. Snyder.
4. "Life of John Wesley."—J. G. Brawn.
5. "Wesley's Sermons."—G. E. Hutt.
6. "The Story of Methodism."—Roy O. Hills.
7. "Special Homiletical Work."—I. B. Wood.

III. Second Year

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—Guy E. Konkel.
2. "The Church in History."—W. L. Absher.
3. (a) "Purpose in Teaching Religion."—S. E. Anspaugh.
   (b) "Method in Teaching Religion."—S. E. Anspaugh.
4. "The Pastoral Office."—C. E. Hardesty.
5. "Directions and Helps for the Second Year."—Roy O. Hills.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—W. T. Methvin.
2. "The Beacon Lights of Prophecy."—J. G. Brawn.
3. "Life in the Making."—R. L. Laury.
4. "Steeples Among the Hills."—R. C. Saferite.
5. "Francis Asbury."—I. B. Wood.
6. "Wesley's Sermons."—O. C. King.
7. "Special Homiletical Work."—C. E. Hardesty.

IV. Third Year

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—J. G. Brawn.
2. "Paul and His Epistles."—Guy E. Konkel.
3. "Religious Values."—W. T. Methvin.
4. "New Studies in Mystical Religion."—I. B. Wood.
5. "Religions of Mankind."—R. C. Saferite.
6. "Directions and Helps for the Third Year."—C. E. Hardesty.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Organization and Administration of Religious Education."—O. C. King.
2. "Martin Luther."—Roy O. Hills.
3. "The Art of Preaching."—S. E. Anspaugh.
4. "The Spiritual Element in History."—R. H. Laury.
5. "The Methodist Review."—R. F. Snyder.
6. "Special Homiletical Work."—W. L. Absher.

V. Fourth Year

1. "Theism."—R. H. Laury.
2. "System of Christian Doctrine."—O. C. King.
3. "The Individual and the Social Order."—R. F. Snyder.
4. "Jeremiah."—S. E. Anspaugh.
5. "Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year."—W. T. Methvin.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Christ at the Round Table."—R. C. Saferite.
2. "Outline of Christian Theology."—Guy E. Konkel.
3. "Good Ministers of Jesus Christ."—G. E. Hutt.
4. "Phillips Brooks."—W. L. Absher.
5. "Building the House of God."—I. B. Wood.
6. "The Methodist Review."—C. E. Hardesty.
7. "Special Homiletical Work."—J. G. Brawn.

XII.

Roll of the Dead

JOSEPH JUSTIN HICKS—Born Redwing, Minnesota, October 22, 1870, and died at Lander, Wyoming, January 9, 1916, aged forty-six years. He was buried at Lander, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1890. Came to Wyoming in 1905, and transferred to Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, twenty-six.

GEORGE OTTO HOPKINS—Born at Farmington, Missouri, February 17, 1884, and died at Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 3, 1918, aged thirty-four years. Was buried at Farmington, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Wyoming State Conference in 1915. Years in ministry, three.

JOHN K. HICKS—Born at Huntsville, Illinois, October 30, 1851, and died at Mound City, Missouri, March 19, 1919, aged sixty-seven years. He was buried at Mound City, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1889. Years in ministry, twenty-eight.

JOHN H. GILLESPIE—Born at Pocahontas, Illinois, November 3, 1843, and died at Evanston, Wyoming, November 11, 1927, aged eighty-three years. He was buried at Sheridan, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in St. Louis Conference 1873. Transferred to Wyoming Mission in 1889. Joined Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, forty-three.

ADDRESSES OF WIDOWS OF MINISTERS

Mrs. Jessie Hicks, Torrington, Wyoming.
Mrs. John Hicks, Mound City, Missouri.
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins, Riverside Drive, Dearfield, Michigan.
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Halstead, Kansas.

Conference Sessions

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE WYOMING MISSION AND THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

The work in Wyoming was separated from the Colorado Conference in 1888, at its session in Cheyenne, Bishop I. W. Joyce presiding. The Wyoming State Conference was organized at Newcastle, Wyoming, September 7, 1914, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes presiding.

Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1888	Cheyenne	Joyce			S. A. Bright
1889	Laramie	Goodsell	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	S. A. Bright
1890	Cheyenne	Ninde	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	J. H. Gillespie
1891	Douglas	Andrews	G. A. W. Cage	C. D. Day	W. H. Pierce
1892	Rock Springs	Hurst	N. H. Lee	G. A. W. Cage	J. A. Johnson
1893	Laramie	Joyce	J. R. Wood	G. A. W. Cage	J. H. Gillespie
1894	Cheyenne	Merrill	J. W. Taylor	J. R. Wood	J. A. Johnson
1895	Sheridan	Foss	J. W. Taylor	C. D. Day	J. A. Johnson
1896	Rawlins	Vincent	F. S. Beggs	L. Steere	J. A. Johnson
1897	Laramie	McCabe	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	C. D. Day
1898	Wheatland	Mallalieu	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1899	Casper	Joyce	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1900	Lander	Walden	F. T. Krueger	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1901	Cheyenne	Fowler	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1902	Rock Springs	Warren	F. W. Bross	E. H. Taylor	E. C. Jordan
1903	Newcastle	Cranston	F. W. Bross	C. D. Day	C. E. Fenton
1904	Douglas	Berry	E. C. Jordan	D. D. Forsyth	G. W. McCreery
1905	Laramie	McCabe	E. C. Jordan	C. L. DeLaBarre	G. W. McCreery
1906	Wheatland	Wilson	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1907	Casper	Warren	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1908	Sheridan	McDowell	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1909	Lander	Warren	Arthur Cates	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1910	Evanston	McIntyre	J. J. Hicks	P. R. Kiplinger	C. A. Wright
1911	Cheyenne	Warren	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1912	Wheatland	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1913	Cody	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1914	Newcastle	Hughes	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1915	Laramie	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1916	Lander	Shepard	J. F. Clearwaters	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1917	Buffalo	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1918	Torrington	Nicholson	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1919	Sheridan	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1920	Wheatland	Mead	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1921	Casper	Mead	J. A. McClellan	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1922	Powell	Waldorf	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1923	Laramie	Mead	L. C. Dryden	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1924	Sheridan	Mead	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	B. A. Bessire
1925	Cheyenne	Smith	George E. Hutt	A. R. Dickson	B. A. Bessire
1926	Basin	Locke	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1927	Rock Springs	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1928	Casper	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1929	Douglas	Leonard	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster

XIV.

Statistical Tables

CHEYENNE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor			District Super'ent.		Bishops		Conference Claimants				Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim House Rent and Admn. Expenses	Paid House Rent and Admn. Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Carpenter-Egbert	T. H. Evans.	$920	$920	$180	$74	$74	$18	$18	$44	$44	$1056		4	10	8		14	56	199	20	6	
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	3800	3800	600	320	320	70	70	192	192	4382		19	17	38	6	34	33	676	115	28	2
Chugwater	C. E. Calame	1240	1240	240		49		5		10	1304		9	3	12		12	19	108	22		
Diamondville	M. Haddenham	300	246			10					256		4	1			1	2	10			1
Douglas	Hubert Webster	2600	2600	600	200	200	27	27	120	120	2947							14	207	27	9	1
Evanston	W. H. Stevens	1560	1560	360	120	120	28	28	72	45	1753	27			4			4	49	36	16	
Hanna-Bosler	J. M. Johnson	1333	1333	300	103	103	24	24	62	62	1522		5			2		3	69	40	2	
Kemmerer	F. W. Bretnall	1560	1560	360	120	120	28	28	72	72	1780		3		5	2	6	6	124	22	4	1
Lander	W. M. Kauffman	2600	2600	500	210	210	50	50	126	126	2986		5		8		8	6	172	15	6	1
Laramie	James G. Brawn	2900	2900	500	240	240	55	55	144	144	3339		24	35	44		62	25	414	50	16	2
Manville-Lost Springs	Miss Cora Wilcox	720	460	120	60	34	12	6	36	20	520	188						2	19	30		
Pine Bluffs	H. E. Shepherd	2150	2150	350	180	180	40	40	108	108	2478		2	4	4	6	6	27	186		6	3
Rawlins	G. E. Hutt	2400	2400	600	180	180	36	36	108	108	2724		4	27	24		24	25	164	30	14	
Riverton-Hudson	H. O. Cooper	1826	1826	400	142	142	27	27	87	87	2082		6	2	12	11	12	5	145	15	45	
Rock Springs	W. T. Methvin	1800	1800	600	120	120	28	28	72	72	2020		16	7	42	20	22	34	144	14	5	1
Torrington	W. L. Absher	2600	2600	600	200	200	48	48	120	120	2968		8		7		7	22	251	13	1	3
Wheatland	O. C. King	2100	2100	300	180	180	40	40	108	108	2428		6					3	268	64	19	3
Yoder	W. R. Kessler	900	900		90	90	18	18	54	54	1062		5					1	48			
Totals		$30509	$31755	$6370	$2539	$2523	$549	$543	$1525	$1482	$36303	$215	119	108	208	47	208	287	3253	513	177	18

CHEYENNE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY									LANEOUS MISCEL-		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior Members	Intermediate and Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Val. of Other Properties, Endowments, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Pd. on Old Indebtedness on Prop.	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses not Inc. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Carpenter-Egbert	T. H. Evans	4	34	342	350	20		3	$12000	3	$7000				$910	$100	1	5	$845
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	1	50	677	450	35	30	1	50000	1	5000		$200	$345	14000	3293	1	55	2724
Chugwater	C. E. Calame	5	32	270	145	32		3	2000	1	4000		200	600	1200	150		3	550
Diamondville	M. Haddenham	1	5	40	50			1					90	10		3			
Douglas	Hubert Webster	1	14	269	160	32		1	4000	1	5000	$2500	200	300	2400	300	1	8	100
Evanston	W. H. Stevens	1	13	105	152		32	1	16000	1	4500		12057		4140	50	1	5	
Hanna-Bosler	J. M. Johnson	1	12	108	215		30	2	8300	1	500		250			287		1	904
Kemmerer	F. W. Bretnall	1	18	245	198	25	15	1	3500	1	2500	1800	36			390	1	3	304
Lander	W. M. Kauffman	1	18	175	150	20		1	6000	1	5000		155	200	515	350		11	1160
Laramie	James G. Brawn	1	27	408	250	70		2	40000	1	5000		600		14500	979	1	18	1244
Manville-Lost Springs	Miss Cora Wilcox	1	9	108	80	15		1	2000	2	6500		112			95		1	121
Pine Bluffs	H. E. Shepherd	1	17	196	181	38		1	17000	1	3500		144	495	2755	400		19	745
Rawlins	G. E. Hutt	1	15	226	110	30	50	1	8000	1	7500	1000	600		5000	350		4	825
Riverton-Hudson	H. O. Cooper	3	32	375	170	20		2	7300	2	6000		250	225	400	475	1	12	650
Rock Springs	W. T. Methvin	1	16	170	135	20		1	20000	1	8000		50	319	1600	200		4	500
Torrington	W. L. Absher	1	32	282	255	30	40	1	13000	1	5500		533		3940	495	1	20	917
Wheatland	O. C. King	1	24	271	242	30		1	32500	1	2500				2000	693		12	709
Yoder	W. R. Kessler	1	10	100	100			1	4000				1000	1000	1200	70			500
Totals		27	378	4367	3383	417	197	25	$245600	18	$78000	$5300	$16477	$3494	$54560	$8680	8	181	$12798

SHERIDAN DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor			District Super'ent.		Bishops		Conference Claimants					Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim House Rent and Adms. Expenses	Total Paid, Including House Rent	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Basin	J. L. Williams	$2100	$2100	$300	$180	$180	$42	$42	$108	$108	$2430			1		1	4	1	8	179	25		1
Buffalo	E. G. Schuelke	2010	2010	360	165	165	42	42	115	115	2332			7	4			14	8	179	40	16	
Casper—E. Side	J. Howard Brawn													4		3		10	5	70	30		1
Casper—First	C. E. Schofield	4400	4400	800	360	360	90	90	216	216	5066			28	7	22	40	54	67	861	169	40	1
Clearmont	Eugene Dickson	1020	955	180	84	50	6	5	50	20	850	130					9		1	30			2
Cody	Charles E. Hardesty	3300	3300	600	270	270	60	60	202	202	4532			16	1	23	23	10	25	269	24	7	2
Deaver-Garland	Richard Lungren	1200	1050	120	110	90	25	25	66	56	1225	89					1			69			
Greybull	Lewis Weary	500	500		50	50	12	12	30	30	592			2			3		1	70	14	4	
Hyattville-Tensleep	C. E. Calame, Supt.																			14			
Kaycee	Albert D. Wilson	1000	919	100	90	90	20	20	54	25	1054	110		7	9	7		7	24	65	19		
Lovell	Lewis Weary	1060	985	360	70	62	20	18	42	38	1103	89		1				4	4	51	13		
Lysite	Mrs. L. S. Johnson		77		30	30	10	10	5	5	122			1		1			1	18	2		
Meeteetse-Grass Creek	Peter Parker, Supt.					16		1		3										15			1
Newcastle	E. R. Houck	1960	1960	360	160	160	40	40	96	96	2266			1	14		7	19	7	155	8	1	3
Powell	Roy C. Saferite	2200	2200	400	180	180	25	25	108	108	2513			5	2	16		17	6	208	32	10	2
Sheridan	I. B. Wood	3800	3800	600	320	320	76	76	192	192	4388			10	15	28	28		22	692	86	13	7
Sheridan Rural Par.	R. H. Laury		950	50	95	70	5	5	57	25	1050	57				5			5	80	25		
Sundance	J. O. Calvin	900	400	100	80	20	16	4	48	12	436	608		4		5	10		5	40	10		15
Thermopolis	Willis H. Germany	3000	3000	600	120	120	36	36	75	75	3231			9	3			9	4	145	30	7	2
Upton	W. E. Shuggs																			29			
Worland	Ralph F. Snyder	2100	2100	300	180	180	42	42	108	108	2430			10	4	5	1	4	12	156	21	5	1
Totals		$30570	$30706	$5230	$2544	$2416	$567	$553	$1572	$1434	$31088	$1083		109	59	116	126	149	205	3395	548	103	38

SHERIDAN DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior Members	Intermediate and Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Val. of Other Properties, Endowments, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Pd. on Old Indebtedness on Property	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses Incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Basin	L. L. Williams	1	24	186	163	25	35	1	$30000	1	$2500		$150		$16176	$511	1	5	$920
Buffalo	E. G. Schuelke.	1	17	192	90	12	16	2	12000	1	3000			650	1400	210		5	1559
Casper—E. Side	L. Howard Brawn	1	17	219	116	25	25	1	2500	1	4500		183	1100	1750	262		8	543
Casper—First	A. E. Schofield	1	63	836	780	70		1	86000	1	7000	$8000	5820	500	9500	2984	1	26	4018
Clearmont	Eugene Dickson	3	12	113	45	25		1	3000	1	1000					120		1	75
Cody	Charles E. Hardesty	1	16	186	390	30		1	25000	1	4000		3942		1656	1536		12	1298
Deaver-Garland	Richard Lungren	3	14	97		16		3	5000	2	1500			90					
Greybull	Lewis Weary	1	8	80	48			1	3500					150	2400	80		1	340
Hyattville-Tensleep	C. E. Calame, Supt.	2	10	50		10		2	5000	1	2500					25		4	100
Kaycee	Albert D. Wilson	3	18	259	48	35	16			1	1500					161		2	157
Lovell	Lewis Weary	1	9	96	66	10		1	10000	1	1800		25	143	2000	140		1	302
Lysite	Mrs. L. S. Johnson	1	3	33	33												1	2	95
Meeteetse-Grass Creek	Peter Parker, Supt.	2	14	151														1	
Newcastle	E. R. Houck	1	18	184	114	25		1	3800	1	2000		230	48		248		9	570
Powell	Roy C. Saferite	1	21	245	204	14	23	1	12500	1	3000		100	300	1700	708		5	704
Sheridan	L. B. Wood	1	37	705	504	60		1	110000	1	9000			700	26800	2300	3	15	1349
Sheridan Rural Par.	R. H. Laury	3	45	305	150	42		3	6000	2	4000		300			100		6	400
Sundance	J. O. Calvin	2	15	220	150			2	6000	1	7500		100			150		3	167
Thermopolis	Willis H. Germany.	1	13	199	131		35	1	4000	1	4000				1000	650		3	463
Upton	W. E. Shuggs	3	23	214		12		1	3000	1	1500		200			96	1	2	225
Worland	Ralph F. Snyder	1	17	234	130	24		1	8000	1	5500		150		227	355		6	1200
Totals		39	414	4804	3162	435	150	24	$335300	20	$95800	$8000	$11200	$3681	$64609	$10636	7	117	$14525

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Name of District	Name of Dist. Supt.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor			District Super'ent.		Bishops		Conference Claimants			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim House Rent and Adm. Expenses	Paid House Rent and Adm. Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Cheyenne	Edwin Bowling	$30509	$31755	$6370	$2539	$2523	$549	$543	$1525	$1482	$36303	$215	119	108	208	47	208	287	3253	513	177	18
Sheridan	Walter L. French	30570	30706	5230	2544	2416	567	553	1572	1434	31088	1083	109	59	116	126	149	205	3395	548	103	38
Totals		$61079	$62461	$11600	$5083	$4939	$1116	$1096	$3097	$2916	$67391	$1298	228	167	324	173	357	492	6648	1061	280	56
Total 1928		67878	66570	12180	5278	6498	715	704	2985	2899	75330	2726	239	106	239	331	229	390	6913	1012		61
Increase							$401	$392	$112	$17				61	85		128	102		49		5
Decrease		$6599	$4109	$580	$195	$1559					$7939	$1428	11			158			265			

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Name of District	Name of Dist. Supt	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior Members	Intermediate and Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Val. of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Val. of Land & Buildings	Val. of Other Properties, Endowments, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Pd. on Old Indebtedness on Prop.	Present Indebtedness on Property	Current Expenses not Inc. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Cheyenne	Edwin Bowling	27	378	4367	$3383	417	197	25	$245600	18	$78000	$5300	$16477	$3494	$54560	$8680	8	181	$12798
Sheridan	Walter L. French	39	414	4804	3162	435	150	24	335300	20	95800	8000	11200	3681	64609	10636	7	117	14525
Totals		66	792	9171	$6545	852	347	49	$580900	38	$173800	$13300	$27677	$7175	$119169	$19316	15	298	$27323
Total 1928		67	797	8909		839	416	46	551300	38	140400	12800	54112	11275	100117	17436	13	270	24881
Increase				262		13		3	$29600		$33400	$500			$19052	$1880	2	28	$2442
Decrease		1	5				69						$26435	$4100					

CHEYENNE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, incl. Dis. and An. Con. Benev., Cash Items
		World Service																			
		On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. End., Bldg., Special Gifts for Use Within Conf.	Hosp., Homes; Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Iliff School of Theology	District Parsonage	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent & Admn. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Pastor's One Per Cent	
Carpenter-Egbert	$96	$100		$8			$108	$33	$28		$36	$17	$15	$129	$74	$18	$44		$5		$378
Cheyenne	596	1491		30	$505	$273	2299	150	27		168	17		362	320	70	192	$240	17	$32	3532
Chugwater		No Report																			
Douglas	32	235				164	399		23					23	65						487
Diamondville	22	12					12								10						22
Evanston	94	150		10	54		214	24	5			7		36	120	28	45	101	7		551
Hanna-Bosler	16	100				3	103	20			24		11	55	103	24	62		5	12	364
Kemmerer		159		6	2		167	30			36			66	120	28	72	52	7		512
Lander	257	347			12		359	67	17		96		43	223	210	50	126	88			1056
Laramie	379	776			173	228	1177	737	54		100	58		949	240	55	144	135	13	33	2746
Manville-Lost Springs	34	50		5			55	10	10		12			32	34	6	20				147
Pine Bluffs	166	158		20			178	41	24		65	10		140	180	40	108	105			751
Rawlins	198	150		10			160	10	2		48			60	180	36	108	49			593
Riverton-Hudson	180	288			51		339		26			26	11	63	142	27	87				658
Rock Springs	140	135					135	2	2					4	120	28	72		7		366
Torrington	209	315		15	54	172	556	30		10	84	34		158	200	48	120		11		1093
Wheatland	265	195		13	63	168	439				96	24		120	180	40	108	42			929
Yoder	79	50					50				12			12	90	18	54		5		229
Totals	$2763	$4711		$117	$914	$1008	$6750	$1154	$218	$10	$777	$193	$80	$2432	$2388	$516	$1362	$812	$77	$77	$14414

SHERIDAN DISTRICT--CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER CASH ITEMS						Grand Total, incl. Dis. and An. Con. Benev., Cash Items
		World Service On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. End., Bldg., Special Gifts for Use Within Conf.	Hosp., Homes; Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Iliff School of Theology	District Parsonage	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent & Admn. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Pastor's One Per Cent	
Basin	$222	$147		$10			$157	$20	$21	$5		$12		$58	$180	$42	$108		$14		$559
Buffalo	188	151					151	43	23					66	165	42	115	$46	11		596
Casper- First	710	1464		13	651	436	2564	111	38					149	360	90	216				3379
Casper—East Side																					
Clearmont	25	40					40		5					5	50	5	20				120
Cody	402	300		5			305	85	25					110	270	36	162	40	17	$27	967
Deaver-Garland	174	12					12								93	25	47		9		186
Greybull	45	34					34								50	12	30				126
Hyattville																					
Kaycee	45	69					69	15						15	90	20	25				219
Lovell	81	28		9			37						$6	6	62	18	38			17	178
Lysite	20	32			1		33	10	7					17	30	10	5		5		100
Meeteetse-Grass Creek	1														16	1	3				20
Newcastle	136	242		5	1		248	34	43					77	160	40	96	16		10	647
Powell	176	155			128		283	20	15			9		44	180	25	108				640
Sheridan	643	1015			211	187	1413	22				8		30	320	76	192		20		2051
Sheridan Larger Par.	30	13			10		23	10						10	70	5	25				133
Sundance	21	92					92								20	4	12		5		133
Ten Sleep																					
Thermopolis	84	130					130	20	20			17		57	120	36	75	47			465
Upton-Osage																					
Worland	169	190	2	8		11	211		5			41	5	51	180	42	108	130			722
Totals	$3178	$4114	$2	$50	$1002	$634	$5802	$390	$202	$5		$87	$11	$695	$2416	$529	$1385	$279	$81	$54	$11241

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES									OTHER CASH ITEMS						
		World Service																					
		On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. Endt., Bldgs., Special Gifts for Use within Conf.	Hosp., Homes, Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	Diff. School of Theology	District Parsonage	Anti-Saloon League	Near East Relief	Episcopal Residence	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. incl. House Rent & Admn. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Pastor's One Per Cent	Grand Total, incl. Dis. and An. Con. Benev., Cash Items
Sheridan	$3178	$4114	$2	$50	$1002	$634	$5802	$390	$202			$87	$11		$5	$695	$2416	$529	$1385	$279	$81	$54	$11241
Cheyenne	2763	4711		117	914	1008	6750	1154	218	$10	$777	193	80			2432	2388	516	1362	812	77	77	14414
Totals	$5941	$8825	$2	$167	$1916	$1642	$12552	$1544	$420	$10	$777	$280	$91		$5	$3127	$4804	$1045	$2747	$1091	$158	$131	$25655
1928 Totals		9257	134	200	2331	1965	14227	1643	369	25	1195	825	60	$466	146	4729	5218	704	2899	2926	14		30717
Increase									$51				$31					$341			$144	$131	
Decrease		$432	$132	$33	$415	$323	$1675	$99		$15	$418	$545		$466	$141	$1602	$414		$152	$1835			$5062

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHEYENNE DISTRICT

Names of Charges	No. of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	ENROLLMENT						Membership		FINANCES				Leadership Training			Vacation Schools				Week Day Ch. Schoo			
				Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, incl. Home Dept., who are Ch. or Prep. Members	Accessions during year, to the Church from Sunday School	Rally Day Offering	Paid by S. S. to World Service, not incl. Rally Day	Paid by S. S. to All Other Benevolences	Exp. for Lesson Mat'ls., Sup., Etc.	Methodist	Interdenominational	Methodist Enrollment Both Types	No. of Vacation Schools	No. of Teachers and Helpers	Pupil Enrollment	Average Attendance	Interdenominational	Methodist Pupil Enrollment	Average Attendance	Total Exp. Vacation, Week Day Church School
Carpenter-Egbert	4	10		34	308			342	159		10		$20		$350											
Cheyenne	1	30	25	50	457	75	95	677	328	230	31	$13	232		450		1	17	1	26	125	95				$87
Chugwater	5			32				270	145						145											
Diamondville	1			5				40							50											
Douglas	1	7		14	224	25	6	269	125						160	1		6								
Evanston	1	9		13	92			105	65	27	2		55	5	152											
Hanna-Bosler	1	10	2	12	108			108	70	57	2	3	25		215											
Kemmerer	1	11		18	175	25	40	245	89	57	4	5	44		198											
Lander	1	8	8	18	110	47		175	60	29	8		65		150											
Laramie	1	21	19	27	261	120		408	178	117	44		92		250											
Manville-Lost Springs	1	5		9	96	3		108	39	5		3	30	8	80				1	5	35	27				17
Pine Bluffs	1	8	7	17	176	3		196	110		6		60	5	181											
Rawlins	1	12	5	15	194	17		226	110	40			65		110											
Riverton-Hudson	3	12	9	32	291	40	12	375	150	90	12		275	20	170				1	4	28	22				
Rock Springs	1	10	10	16	150	20		170	71	120	35		30		135				2	20	170	150				
Torrington	1	15	13	32	210	40		282	166	140	6		97		255				1	9	95	70				30
Wheatland	1	11	2	24	223	24		271	133				65		242											
Yoder	1	6		10	100			100	65	48				60	100				1	5	58	54				15
Totals	27	185	100	378	3175	439	153	4367	2063	960	160	$24	$1155	$158	$3383	1	1	23	7	69	511	418				$149

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—SHERIDAN DISTRICT

Names of Charges	No. of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	ENROLLMENT						Membership		FINANCES				Leadership Training			Vacation Schools				Week Day Ch. School			
				Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, incl. Home Dept., who are Ch. or Prep. Members	Accessions during year, to the Church from Sunday School	Rally Day Offering	Paid by S. S. to World Service, not incl. Rally Day	Paid by S. S. to All Other Benevolences	Exp. for Lesson Mat'ls., Sup., Etc.	Methodist	Interdenominational	Methodist Enrollment Both Types	No. of Vacation Schools	No. of Teachers and Helpers	Pupil Enrollment	Average Attendance	Interdenominational	Methodist Pupil Enrollment	Average Attendance	Total Exp. Vacation, Week Day Church Schools
Basin	1	12	12	24	140	16	6	186	95	41	4	$15	$56		$163											
Buffalo	1	12	12	17	155	20		192	120	16	14		47		90											
Casper—East Side	1			17	202			219	116																	
Casper—First	1	34	31	63	710	43	20	836	327	450	31		400	$40	780	1	1	18	1	7	72	50				$50
Clearmont	3	5		12	91	10		113	50				10		30											
Cody	1	9	7	16	170			186	96	111	5	5			390				1	8	110	85				20
Deaver-Garland	3	7		14	83			97	70																	
Greybull	1	5		8	72			80	33				12		48											
Hyattville-Ten Sleep	2			10				50	35																	
Kaycee	3	14		18	193	30	18	259					20		48											
Lovell	1	6		9	75	12		96	43				28		51											
Lysite	1			3	30			33	15																	
Meeteetse-Grass Creek	2			14				151	75																	
Newcastle	1	7		18		12		184	75	61	14		74		114											
Powell	1	10	10	21	214	10		245	120		19	4	57										1	25	25	
Sheridan	1	16		37	555	106	7	705	226	253	20		132		504				1	20	275	250				80
Sheridan Rural Parish	8	21	3	45	260			305	175						150				9	3	200	180				310
Sundance	2	7	3	15	185	20		220	105	10			50		150											
Thermopolis	1	9	9	13	175	11		199	85	15	6	6			131											
Upton	3			23				214	85																	
Worland	1	11		17	214		3	334	113	40	4		50		130											
Totals	39	185	87	414	3524	290	54	4804	2059	997	117	$30	$936	$40	$2779	1	1	18	12	38	657	565	1	25	25	$460

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS—CHEYENNE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Senior and Y. P. League		Inter. and Jr. League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
Carpenter-Egbert	1	20			2		
Cheyenne	1	35	1	30	20		$10
Chugwater	1	32					
Diamondville							
Douglas	1	32			6		
Evanston			1	32			
Hanna-Bosler			1	30	3		
Kemmerer	1	25	1	15			
Lander	1	20			4	$4	10
Laramie	2	70			12		
Manville-Lost Springs	1	15			2		5
Pine Bluffs	1	38			10		
Rawlins	1	30	1	50	11		
Riverton-Hudson	1	20			4		
Rock Springs	1	20			6		
Torrington	1	30	1	40	6		
Wheatland	1	30			10		
Yoder							
Totals	15	417	6	197	96	$4	$25

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS—SHERIDAN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Senior and Y. P. League		Inter. and Jr. League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
Basin	1	25	1	35	10		
Buffalo	1	12	1	16	2		
Casper, East Side	1	25	1	25			
Casper, First	2	70			12	$8	
Clearmont	1	25			1		$5
Cody	1	30			10		
Deaver-Garland	1	16			10		
Greybull							
Hyattville, Ten Sleep	1	10					
Kaycee	2	35	1	16	10		
Lovell	1	10			2		
Lysite							
Meeteetse-Grass Creek							
Newcastle	1	25					
Powell	1	14	1	23	12	7	
Sheridan	1	60			30		
Sheridan Rural Parish	1	42			15		
Sundance							
Thermopolis			1	35			
Upton	1	12					
Worland	1	24			12		20
Totals	21	435	6	150	126	$15	$25

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET WYOMING STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Analysis of Receipts and Disbursements for the Conference Year, 1928-29

Receipts

Received from Charges:	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Cheyenne District	$2,763.00	$11,651.00	$14,414.00
Sheridan District	3,178.00	8,063.00	11,241.00
From Methodist Book Concern	71.69		71.69
From Chartered Fund	50.00		50.00
From Board of Pensions and Relief	336.00		336.00
R. M. Jones and R. W. Drummond	96.00		96.00
Total Receipts	$6,494.69	$19,714.00	$26,208.69

Disbursements

To World Service:	Cash	Vouchers	Total
On Apportionment	$1,881.00	$6,944.00	$8,825.00
Annuities, Bequests, Etc.		2.00	2.00
To Children's Day Fund		167.00	167.00
To Woman's Foreign Mis. Society		1,916.00	1,916.00
To Woman's Home Mis. Society		1,642.00	1,642.00
To Educational Institutions:			
Wesley Foundation	157.00	1,387.00	1,544.00
Iliff School of Theology	10.00		10.00
To Hospitals and Homes:			
Beth-El Hospital	27.00	393.00	420.00
To Other Conference Benevolences:		5.00	5.00
Anti-Saloon League		323.00	323.00
Near East Relief		48.00	48.00
District Parsonage		777.00	777.00
To Support of District Superintendents:			
Cheyenne District	10.00	2,378.00	2,388.00
Sheridan District	93.00	2,323.00	2,416.00
To Episcopal Fund	859.00	86.00	945.00
To Support of Conference Claimants	3,088.69	212.00	3,300.69
To Conf. Claimants Perm. Fund	123.00	1,059.00	1,182.00
To General Conf. Expense Fund	146.00	12.00	158.00
Total Disbursements	$6,494.69	$19,714.00	$26,208.69

(Signed) HUBERT WEBSTER,
Conference Treasurer.

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I.

Chronological Roll

Abbreviations Under "Conference Relations."—E.—Effective; R.—Retired; Sy.—Supernumerary.

Conference Relations	NAME	Admitted on Trial		Admitted into Full Connection	Entered Wyoming Mission	Joined Wyoming State Conference
		Year	Conference			
E	Anspaugh, S. E.	1920	N. W. Kansas	1922	.....	1923
E	Absher, W. L.	1911	Colorado	1913	.....	1924
E	Brawn, James G.	1912	Colorado	1914	.....	1922
E	Burt, Roy E.	1912	So. Kansas	1914	.....	1924
R	Crowder, U. S.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E	Cobb, Geo. C.	1894	N. Nebr.	1899	.....	1929
E	Cooper, H. O.	1913	Columbia River	1915	.....	1922
E	Drummond, R. W.	1908	West Ohio	1910	.....	1922
R	Dumm, W. T.	1898	West Ohio	1900	1907	1914
E	French, Walter L.	1901	So. Kansas	1904	.....	1918
E	Hall, I. O.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E	Hardesty, Chas. E.	1919	Colorado	1921	.....	1928
E	Hills, Roy O.	1914	N. W. Indiana	1916	.....	1929
E	Houck, Edward R.	1897	Minnesota	1899	.....	1919
E	Hutt, George E.	1907	No. Montana	1909	.....	1920
E	Jones, Ralph M.	1916	Wyoming State	1918	.....	1916
E	King, O. C.	1911	Colorado	1914	1913	1925
Sy	Kleitzing, R. R.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
E	Konkel, Guy E.	1903	Colorado	1905	.....	1921
E	Laury, Raymond H.	1921	Kansas	1922	.....	1925
E	Methvin, W. T.	1922	S. W. Kansas	1922	.....	1926
E	Rarey, Harry E.	1925	Puget Sound	1927	.....	1930
E	Schuelke, Eli G.	1923	Wyoming State	1925	.....	1923
E	Shepherd, Homer E.	1895	Missouri	1897	1908	1914
E	Snyder, Ralph F.	1917	N. W. Kansas	1920	.....	1925
E	Stevens, William H.	1911	Wisconsin	1911	.....	1926
R	Toland, H. A.	1885	St. Louis	1887	1892	1914
E	Wade, William L.	1911	Colorado	1914	.....	1914
E	Weary, Lewis	1897	Missouri	1899	.....	1922
E	Webster, Hubert	1908	North Indiana	1912	.....	1918
E	Williams, James L.	1916	North Indiana	1918	.....	1924
E	Wilson, Albert D.	1927	Wyoming State	1929	.....	1927
E	Wood, I. B.	1904	Minnesota	1906	.....	1926

Probationers—W. Reed Kessler, Earl Raitt, Robert H. Benedict, Fred W. Martin.

Supplies—J. M. Johnson, J. O. Calvin, Lovina Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, F. W. Bretnall, T. H. Evans, F. J. Stevens.

MINISTERIAL RECORD OF TRAVELING PREACHERS IN THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

This record gives only the work done as a Traveling Preacher, whether On Trial or in Full Membership, under the Bishop's published appointment.

"Traveling Years" signifies total years with an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Disciplinary Annuity Years" signifies one's Effective Years therein anywhere. The Disciplinary Annuity will be computed for the Claimant on the above basis.

ABSHER, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Morrison, 1911-12; Oak Creek, 1913; Hudson and Riverton, Wyo., 1914; Evanston, 1915-16; in DePauw University, 1917; Dana, Ind., 1918-21; Zionville, 1922; Sy. 1923; Hanna, Wyo., 1924; Salt Lake, 1925; Rawlins, 1926-27; Torrington, 1928. Traveling Years, 19.

ANSPAUGH, S. E.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1920; Rice, 1920; Colorado, 1920; Silver Plume, 1920; Silver Plume and Central City, 1921-23; In Full, 1922; Wyoming State, June, 1923; Newcastle, 1923; Buffalo, 1923-27; in School, 1928; Thermopolis, 1928-29. Traveling Years, 10.

BRAWN, JAMES G.—On Trial, Colorado, 1912; Oak Creek, 1912; Silver Plume, 1913-14; Berkeley, Denver, 1915-16-17; Highlands, Denver, 1918-19-20-21; Wyoming State, 1922; Sheridan District, 1922-27; Laramie, 1928. Traveling Years, 18.

BURT, ROY E.—On Trial, Southern Kansas, 1912; St. Paul, 1912-13; Quindaro, Kansas City, Kans., 1914; Lawrence (Centenary), 1915-18; in School (West Peotone, Ill.), 1919-20; Alta Vista, Kans., 1921; Commerce, Okla., 1922-23; Rock Springs, Wyo., 1924-27; Director Social Service Epworth League, 1928. Traveling Years, 18.

CROWDER, U. S.—No data.

COBB, GEORGE CARROLL—On Trial, No. Nebr., 1894; Brainard, Nebr., 1894-95; in school, Evanston, 1895-97; Missionary to Korea, 1898-99; Full Connection, Nebr., 1899; Linwood, 1900; Stromsburg, 1900-02; Surprise, 1902-04; Cedar Bluffs, 1904-06; Ruthven, N. W. Iowa, 1906-07; Singapore, Malaysia, 1907-10; Manila, P. I., 1910-12; Oklahoma Conf., 1912; Dallas (Texas), 1912-13; Pawnee, 1913-15; Dewey, 1915-16; Kingfisher, 1916-19; Miami, 1919-20; Cherokee, 1920-22; Woodward, 1922-24; Kaw City, 1924-26; Garber, 1926-29; Wyoming State, 1929; Worland, 1929. Traveling Years, 36.

COOPER, HARVEY O.—On Trial, Columbia River, 1913; Puget Sound, 1913; Yacolt, 1913-14; Ridgefield, 1915-16; Oregon, 1917; Hubbard, 1917-18-19; Williamette, 1920; Lyons, 1921; Wyoming State, 1922; Sundance, 1922; Greybull, 1923; Kemmerer, 1924-25; Salt Lake, (Grace), 1926-27; Riverton, 1928-29; Chugwater, 1930. Traveling Years, 17.

DRUMMOND, Ray W.—On Trial, West Ohio, 1908; Grover Hill, 1908; in School, 1909; Wyoming Mission, Garland and Powell, 1910; Continental, Ohio, 1911-12; St. John's, 1913-14; Bettsville, 1915-16-17; Gibsonburg, 1918-19-20-21; Wyoming State, 1922; Riverton, June, 1922-23; Torrington, 1924-27; Salt Lake, (Grace), 1928-29; Lander, 1930. Traveling Years, 22.

DUMM, WILLIAM T.—On Trial, Central Ohio, 1898; Bradner, 1898-1902; Perrysburg, 1903; Sy., 1905-06; Wyoming Mission, Newcastle, 1907-08; Laramie, 1909-11; Superintendent Wyoming Mission, 1912-13; Wyoming State, 1914; District Superintendent, Cheyenne District, 1924; Leave of Absence, 1924; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1925; Associate Pastor, Cheyenne, 1926; Superintendent of Wyoming Anti-Saloon League, 1927; Retired, 1929. Traveling Years, 29.

FRENCH, WALTER L.—On Trial, South Kansas, 1901; Neosho Falls, 1901; La Harpe, 1902-05; in School, 1906-08; Waverly, 1909-10; Yates Center, 1910-13; Oswego, 1914-15; Council Grove, 1916-18; Transferred to Wyoming State, 1918; Casper, 1918-20; Laramie, 1921-27; Sheridan District, 1928. Traveling Years, 29.

HALL, I. O.—No data.

HARDESTY, CHARLES ELMER—On Trial, Colorado, 1919; Silver Plume, 1919; Denver, (Grant Avenue, Associate Pastor), 1920-21; New York, (Church All Nations, Director Boys' Work), 1922-23; Steamboat Springs, 1924-27; Wyoming State, 1928; Cody, 1928. Traveling Years, 11.

HILLS, ROY O.—On Trial, Northwest Indiana, 1914; Merrillville-Griffith, 1914-17; Army Y. M. C. A., 1917-18; Colorado Conference, Eads, 1919-22; Trinidad, 1923-25; Rocky Ford, 1926-28; Wyoming State, 1929; Casper (First), 1929. Traveling Years, 16.

HUTT, GEORGE E.—On Trial, North Montana, 1907; Dupuyer, 1907-10; Roundup, 1911-14; Moore, 1915-16; Eureka, 1917-20; Wyoming State, December, 1920; Powell, 1920-22; Worland, 1923-24; Evanston, 1925-27; Rawlins, 1928. Traveling Years, 23.

HOUCK, EDWARD R.—On Trial, Minnesota, 1897; Walnut Grove, 1897; Edgerton, 1898-1900; Jackson, 1901-02; St. James, 1903-05; Gulf Conference, Marshall, Texas, and Welsh, La., 1905-06; Lake Charles, 1906-08; Marshall District, 1908-09; Jennings, La., 1909-12; Oklahoma, El Reno, 1912-13; Wesley, Oklahoma City, 1913-14; Hydoo, 1914-16; Elk City, 1916-18; Wyoming State, 1918; Riverton, 1918-20; Pine Bluffs, 1921-24; Greybull, 1925-26; Newcastle, 1927-29; Carpenter, 1930. Traveling Years, 33.

JONES, RALPH M.—On Trial, Southern Illinois, 1916; Wyoming State, 1916; Basin, 1916-17-18-19; Lander, 1920-21; Douglas, 1922-26; Salt Lake, (Centenary), 1927. Traveling Years, 14.

KING, ORMAN C.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Barnum, 1911; Parker, 1912; Egbert, Wyo., 1913; North Burns, 1915; Manville, 1915-17; Sy., 1918; Lander, 1919; Rawlins, 1920-21; Oklahoma, 1922; Elk City, 1922; Lone Wolf, 1923; Wyoming State, 1924; Hanna, 1924; Pine Bluffs, 1925-27; Wheatland, 1928. Traveling Years, 18.

KLEITZING, R. R.—No data.

KONKEL, GUY E.—Supply, Springfield Circuit, Colorado, 1900-01-02; On Trial, Colorado, 1903; Vineland and Avondale, 1903-04; Georgetown, 1905-06-07; Merritt Memorial, Denver, 1908-09; Brush, 1910-11-12; Christ Church, Denver, May, 1913-14-15; Canon City, 1916-17-18-19-21; Wyoming State, 1921; Cheyenne, (May), 1921-29; Cheyenne District, 1930. Traveling Years, 27.

LAURY, RAYMOND H.—On Trial, Kansas, 1921; Uniontown, 1921; in School, 1922-24; Rock River, 1924; Harvey Academy, 1924; Wyoming State, 1925; Wesley Foundation, Laramie, 1925; Chugwater, 1926-27; Sheridan Rural Parish, 1928. Traveling Years, 9.

METHVIN, WILLIAM TALMAGE—On Trial, Louisiana Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, 1916; Southwest Kansas Conference, M. E. Church, Geuda Springs, 1917; Arkansas City East, 1918-22; Transferred from Louisiana Conference Methodist Protestant Church to Southwest Kansas Conference, M. E. Church, as Deacon, 1922; Colorado Annual Conference, 1922; Kersey, Colo., 1922-23; Wyoming State Conference, 1926; Basin, 1926-27; Rock Springs, 1928; Douglas, 1929. Traveling Years, 8.

RAREY, HARRY E.—On Trial, Puget Sound, 1925; Assistant Pastor, Mason Church, Tacoma, 1925-27; Full Membership, 1927; Dayton, Ore., 1927; (Supply Lansing, Ill., 1928-29); Wyoming State, 1930; Powell (June), 1930. Traveling Years, 5.

SCHUELKE, ELI G.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1923; Full Connection, 1925; Sundance, 1923-24; Clearmont, 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1926-27; Buffalo, 1928. Traveling Years, 7.

SHEPHERD, HOMER E.—On Trial, Missouri, 1895; Amazonia, 1896; Cowgill, 1897-98; Wyaconda, 1899-1903; Louisiana, 1904-07; Grace, St. Joseph, 1907; Wyoming Mission, Basin, 1908-10; Worland, 1911-15; Lander, 1916-17; Douglas, 1918-21; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1922-24; Wheatland, 1925-27; Pine Bluffs, 1928-29; Riverton, 1930. Traveling Years, 35.

SNYDER, RALPH F.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1917; White Rock-Lincoln, 1917; Cuba, 1918; U. S. Army, (June, 1918-January, 1919); Carneiro-Brookville, 1919; Full Membership, 1920; Blakeman-Beardsley, (June-August), 1920; in School, 1920; Waldo, 1921; Zurich, (March-July), 1922; Colorado Conference, 1922; Jefferson Avenue, Louisville, 1923; Silver Plume, 1923-24; Wyoming State Conference, (June), 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1925; Worland, 1926-28; Casper, (East Side), 1929. Traveling Years, 12.

STEVENS, WILLIAM H.—Received on Trial, Ontario, Canada, 1889; Full Connection, 1891; Served Continuously in Ontario Until 1911; Received into Full Membership Wisconsin Conference, 1911; Menasha, 1911-12; Depere, 1912-13; Manawa, 1914-15; West Bend, 1915-16-17; Transferred to New Mexico Conference, 1917; Espanola, 1917-18; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1918-23; Nara Visa, 1923-24; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1925-26; Transferred to Kemmerer, Wyo., State Conference, May, 1926-27; Evanston, 1928-29; Pine Bluffs, 1930. Traveling Years, 19.

TOLAND, H. A.—St. Louis, 1885; Butler Circuit, 1885-86; Montrose, 1886-88; Vichy Spring, 1888-89; Superan., 1890-1912; Marshland, Neb., 1891-92; Buffalo, 1892-94; Casper, 1894-96; Big Horn, 1896-98; St. Anthony, Ind., 1900-01; Hyattville, 1906-09; Dietz, 1909-12; Upton, 1912-14; Sheridan Circuit, 1914-16; Rozet Circuit, 1916-20. Retired, 1920. Dis. An., 13.

WADE, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Jefferson Avenue, 1911-14, (Attending Iliff School of Theology); Wheatland, Wyo., 1914-17; Asst. Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Wyoming, 1917; Powell, 1918; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1919. Traveling Years, 19.

WEARY, LEWIS—On Trial, Missouri, 1897; Coffeyburg, 1897-98-99-1900; Spickard, 1901-02-03-04; Cainesville, 1905-06-07-08-09-10; Kansas, 1910; Pomona, (September), 1910-11-12-13; Wetmore, 1914-15-16; Leave of Absence, 1917; Sy., 1918-19-20-21; Garland, Wyo., 1917-18-19-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Buffalo, Wyo., 1921-22; Newcastle, 1923-26; Lovell, 1927. Traveling Years, 29.

WEBSTER, HUBERT—On Trial, Indiana, 1908; McCordsville, 1908-09; Noblesville, 1908-10; Grace Church, Anderson, 1910-11; Mecca and Clayon, 1911-14; L., 1914-18 (Business Mgr. DePauw); Newcastle, Wyo., 1918; Thermopolis, (May), 1921-24; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1925; Hanna, 1926; Douglas, 1927-28; Rock Springs, 1929. Traveling Years, 18.

WILLIAMS, JAMES L.—North Indiana, 1916-17; Joliet, 1918; Perkinsville, 1919-20; Shidler, 1921; Fishers, 1922; Anderson, 1923; Park Place, 1924; Evanston, Wyo., 1924; Carpenter, 1925; Riverton, 1926-27; Basin, 1928. Traveling Years, 14.

WILSON, ALBERT D.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1927; Kaycee, 1927. Traveling Years, 3.

WOOD, I. B.—On Trial, Minnesota, 1904; Full Connection, 1906; Brownsville, 1904-05; Dover, 1906-09; Albert Lea, 1910; Rochester, 1911-17; Wisconsin, 1918; Appleton, 1918-20; Oregon, 1921; Corvalis, 1921-23; Colorado, 1924; Denver, (University Park), 1924-25; Wyoming State, 1926; Sheridan, 1926. Traveling Years, 25.

II.

Conference Rules of Order

1. This Conference shall be known as the Wyoming State Conference.
2. The Conference will meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 11:45 A. M. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to devotional services.
3. The entertaining pastor and the District Superintendents shall be a Committee on Program for the sessions of the Conference.
4. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the second any time before it is amended or a vote is taken.
5. The Board of Ministerial Training shall provide for examination of those in the Conference course on the day previous to the opening of the Conference.
6. The Conference shall elect a Conference Historian, who shall collect and be the custodian of such material as has reference to the organization of the charges in the Conference and their progress, and to the doings of the annual session of the Conference.
7. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the papers of the Conference. The Journal of the Secretary, after correction and approval of the President and the Conference, shall be the official journal of the Conference.
8. Every person desiring admission on trial or into full connection into this Conference, or any change of relation therein, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.
9. Reports of pastors shall not exceed five minutes.
10. The Secretary of the Conference is authorized to make the necessory apportionment to the charges for the publication of the Minutes.
11. The official Conference year shall be from September 1 to August 31.
12. That all reports be completed and handed in by Thursday morning at the latest.
13. That each pastor see that his church treasurers respect the request of the World Service commission and other treasurers to send check made out for dollars only.

III.

Officers of the Conference

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Bishop Wallace E. Brown, D.D., L.L.D. . . Helena, Montana

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IV.

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District Superintendents—I. O. Hall, J. G. Brawn, H. E. Shepherd, O. C. King, W. C. Hoskins, F. L. Beck, Chas. Jacobson, I. B. Wood, R. H. Laury, W. F. Ports, H. C. Stevens, Mrs. O. C. Docekal.

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District Superintendents, District Epworth League Presidents—W. E. Talbot, Gene L. Payne, Paul Griever, W. C. Hoskins.

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Rev. James G. Brawn, Chairman, Box 743, Laramie, Wyoming; Rev. S. E. Anspaugh, Thermopolis, Wyoming; Rev. W. L. Absher, Torrington, Wyoming; Rev. Charles E. Hardesty, Registrar, Cody, Wyoming; Rev. George E. Hutt, Rawlins, Wyoming; Rev. Orman C. King, Wheatland, Wyoming; Rev. I. O. Hall, 108 E. Eighteenth Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Rev. Raymond H. Laury, Big Horn, Wyoming; Rev. William T. Methvin, Douglas, Wyoming; Rev. Harry E. Rarey, Powell, Wyoming; Rev. R. O. Hills, P. O. Box 866, Casper, Wyoming; Rev. Ralph F. Snyder, 1614 E. Second St., Casper, Wyoming; Rev. Irvin B. Wood, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Board of Sunday Schools

Class of 1931—District Superintendents—J. M. Johnson, J. C. Flint.
Class of 1932—District Superintendents—H. E. Rarey, F. L. McKnown.
Class of 1933—District Superintendents—Hubert Webster, P. A. Shope.

Committee on Conference Relations

Class of 1931—W. L. Absher, Lewis Weary, G. C. Cobb.
Class of 1932—O. C. King, E. R. Houck, J. G. Brawn.
Class of 1933—R. O. Hills, G. E. Konkel, S. E. Anspaugh.

Board of Hospitals and Homes and Deaconess Work

District Superintendents—H. E. Shepherd, W. T. Methvin, J. L. Williams, Hubert Webster, Anna Cornelissen, Margaret McLaughlin.

Board of Education

Class of 1931—H. O. Cooper, I. B. Wood, Aven Nelson, F. L. McKnown.
Class of 1932—R. O. Hills, J. G. Brawn, H. T. Emmett, L. L. Newton.
Class of 1933—W. T. Methvin, C. E. Hardesty, E. M. Thompson, J. J. Marshall.
Members Ex-Officio—Bishop Chas. L. Mead, Chancellor, Denver University; President, E. Guy Cutshall.

Board of Church Location

Cheyenne District—District Superintendent, I. O. Hall, J. G. Brawn, O. C. King, W. C. Hoskins, Chas. Jacobson, F. L. Beck.
Sheridan District—District Superintendent, I. B. Wood, E. G. Schuelke, J. M. Johnson, W. F. Ports, H. C. Stevens, Mrs. O. C. Docekal.

Board of Stewards

Class of 1931—Lewis Weary, R. F. Snyder, J. G. Brawn.
Class of 1932—I. B. Wood, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck.
Class of 1933—W. L. Absher, J. L. Williams, I. O. Hall.

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Trier of Appeals

G. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck; Reserves, O. C. King, W. H. Stevens.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals

Class of 1931—Hubert Webster, J. O. Calvin.
Class of 1932—E. R. Houck, W. H. Stevens.
Class of 1933—J. L. Williams, R. F. Snyder.

V.

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Wesley Foundation Trustees

Class of 1931—C. M. Whitlow, Edwin Bowling, O. C. King, F. L. Beck, G. E. Konkel.
Class of 1932—W. C. Hoskins, W. L. French, F. P. Lane, Aven Nelson, I. B. Wood.
Class of 1933—Howard F. Bell, Roy O. Hills, Don Wageman, L. L. Newton, L. P. Loomis.
Ex-Officio—Bishop Chas. L. Mead, J. G. Brawn.

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Courtesy Committee, Mrs. I. B. Wood, Mrs. I. O. Hall.

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VI.

Conference Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing—F. W. Bretnall, C. E. Hardesty.
Historical Society—H. E. Shepherd, R. H. Laury, W. H. Stevens.
Commission on Worship and Music—I. B. Wood, Hubert Webster, W. T. Methvin, C. E. Hardesty, Roy C. Saferite, Mrs. Lovina Johnson, Miss Cora E. Wilcox.
Resolutions—Roy O. Hills, H. E. Rarey, W. T. Methvin.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Hospitals—District Superintendents, W. H. Stevens, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck, T. H. Evans.
Social Service Commission and Military Training Committee—Class of 1931: H. E. Rarey, I. B. Wood. Class of 1932: Roy O. Hills, C. E. Hardesty. Class of 1933: R. H. Laury, R. F. Snyder.
Conference Claimants Endowment Commission—Bishop Chas. L. Mead, I. B. Wood, H. E. Shepherd, L. L. Newton, F. L. Beck, G. E. Konkel, Harry Durham, W. L. French, Edwin Bowling, H. O. Cooper, Roy O. Hills.
Commission on Church Comity—H. E. Shepherd, Edwin Bowling, Roy O. Hills, I. B. Wood.
Evangelism—J. G. Brawn, R. H. Laury, H. O. Cooper, G. E. Konkel, G. E. Hutt, J. L. Williams, W. R. Kessler.

VII.

Disciplinary Questions

The Wyoming State Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Cody, Wyo., from September 3 to September 7, 1930, Bishop Wallace E. Brown, presiding.

Secretary—G. E. Hutt, Rawlins, Wyo.
Statistician—Lewis Weary, Lovell, Wyo.
Treasurer—S. E. Anspaugh, Thermopolis, Wyo.
Registrar—C. E. Hardesty, Cody, Wyo.

1. **(a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
Yes.

(b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?
H.E. Shepherd, Treasurer Board of Stewards, $5,000; S. E. Anspaugh, Conference Treasurer, $1,000.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
Harry E. Rarey, Pacific Northwest, May, 1930; I. O. Hall, Colorado, Sept. 7, 1930.

3. **Who have been Readmitted?**
None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**
None.

5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year: Robert Harlow Benedict; Fred William Martin.
(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None.
(c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year: None.
(b) In Studies of Second Year: W. Reed Kessler.
(c) In Studies of Third Year: None.
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: Earl Raitt.

7. **Who have been Discontinued?**
None.

8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: None.
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: None.
(c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
(d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by..... Conference: None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: None.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**
Albert D. Wilson.

11. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Harry E. Rarey.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by..... Conference: None.
(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?**
(a) As Local Preachers: Harvey Armstrong Barron.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

13. **What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?**
(a) As Local Deacons: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

14. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**
Earl Raitt.

15. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done in open Conference.

16. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
Roy C. Saferite, Kansas, May, 1930; Edwin Bowling, Colorado, Sept. 7, 1930; Wesley M. Kauffman, California, Sept. 4, 1930.

17. **Who have died?**
None.

18. **Who have been Located at their own Request?**
None.

19. **Who have been Located?**
None.

20. **Who have Withdrawn?**
(a) From the Ministry: None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: None.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. **Who have been deprived of the Ministerial Office?**
None.

22. **Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?**
None.

23. **Who have been Expelled?**
None.

24. **What other personal Notation should be made?**
Geo. C. Cobb, Transferred from Oklahoma Conference to Wyoming State Conference, Oct., 1929.

25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
Russell R. Kleitzing (3).

26. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
W. S. Crowder, W. T. Dumm, H. A. Toland.

27. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
None.

28. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
Geo. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck; Reserves, O. C. King, W. H. Stevens.

29. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
None.

30. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
None.

31. **What is the Statistical Report?** See the Statistician's Report.

32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?** See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$10,337.

(b) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$4,238.

34. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**
For Annuity distribution, 124 years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $25 per year, $3,100. For Necessitous distribution, $735. Total, $3,835.

35. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**
From The Book Concern, $138.47. From Annual Conf. Investments, $198.60. From the Chartered Fund, $60. From Pastoral Charges, $2,809. From Board of Pensions and Relief, None. From Other Sources, None. Total, $3,205.07.

(b) **How has it been Applied?** See report of Board of Stewards.

36. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**
7 per cent of Pastor's cash salary.

37. **Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?**
None.

38. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.

39. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
Laramie, Wyoming.

VIII.

Appointments

CHEYENNE DISTRICT

Guy E. Konkel, District Superintendent (1), Cheyenne, Wyoming

Carpenter-Egbert	E. R. Houck	(1)
Cheyenne	I. O. Hall	(1)
Chugwater	H. O. Cooper	(1)
Diamondville	Sup. Mrs. Minnie Haddenham	(6)
Douglas	W. T. Methvin	(2)
Evanston	Sup. T. H. Evans	(1)
Hanna-Bosler	W. R. Kessler	(1)
Hillsdale-Yoder	Sup. J. O. Calvin	(1)
Kemmerer	Sup. F. W. Bretnall	(3)
Lander	R. W. Drummond	(1)
Laramie	J. G. Brawn	(3)
Manville-Lost Springs	F. W. Martin	(1)
Pine Bluffs	W. H. Stevens	(1)
Rawlins	G. E. Hutt	(3)
Riverton-Hudson	H. E. Shepherd	(1)
Rock Springs	Hubert Webster	(2)
Torrington	W. L. Absher	(3)
Wheatland	O. C. King	(3)

SHERIDAN DISTRICT

W. L. French, District Superintendent (3), Sheridan, Wyoming

Basin	J. L. Williams	(3)
Buffalo	E. G. Schuelke	(3)
Casper—First Church	R. O. Hills	(2)
East Side	R. F. Snyder	(2)
Clearmont-Lobo—Supplied		
Cody	C. E. Hardesty	(3)
Grass Creek—To be Supplied		
Greybull	Sup. J. L. Williams	(1)
Hyattville-Tensleep	Sup. H. W. Barron	(1)
Kaycee	A. D. Wilson	(4)
Lovell-Deaver	Lewis Weary	(4)
Lysite	Sup. Mrs. L. S. Johnson	(5)
Newcastle	Sup. J. M. Johnson	(1)
Powell-Garland	H. E. Rarey	(1)
Assistant	Sup. Miss Cora Wilcox	(1)
Sheridan	I. B. Wood	(5)
Sheridan—Larger Parish	R. H. Laury	(3)
Sundance	R. H. Benedict	(1)
Thermopolis	S. E. Anspaugh	(2)
Upton and Osage	Sup. F. J. Stevens	(2)
Worland	G. C. Cobb	(2)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. L. Wade, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Montana; member of Helena Quarterly Conference.

R. M. Jones, Mission Pastor in Utah.

Roy E. Burt, Director Missionary Education and Social Service under Board of Education.

Anna Corneliussen and Margaret McLaughlin, Deaconesses at Rock Springs. Kate Adams at Casper.

Left without appointment—to attend school—Earl Raitt.

IX.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY
Wednesday, September 3, 1930

The sixteenth session of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Cody at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, September 3, 1930, Bishop Wallace E. Brown presiding. Bishop Brown conducted the devotions, singing hymn number 141 and reading a part of 2 Tim. 2.

The bishop, assisted by District Superintendents Edwin Bowling and W. L. French and the pastor of the local church, Chas. E. Hardesty, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The bishop then called the conference to order. The secretary of the conference, Geo. E. Hutt, called the roll. The following responded to their names: W. L. Absher, S. E. Anspaugh, Edwin Bowling, J. G. Brawn, R. E. Burt, Geo. C. Cobb, W. L. French, C. E. Hardesty, R. O. Hills, G. E. Hutt, E. R. Houck, O. C. King, G. E. Konkel, R. H. Laury, W. T. Methvin, E. G. Schuelke, H. E. Shepherd, R. F. Snyder, H. A. Toland, Lewis Weary, Hubert Webster, J. L. Williams, A. D. Wilson and I. B. Wood.

The secretary named as his assistants R. F. Snyder and R. H. Laury; the statistician, Lewis Weary, named as his assistants J. L. Williams and W. T. Methvin. On motion they were approved by the conference.

Hubert Webster tendered his resignation as treasurer. On motion of H. E. Shepherd his resignation was accepted. S. E. Anspaugh was elected treasurer.

On motion of W. L. French the bar of the conference was fixed to include all of the main room of the church.

The bishop announced the transfer of Roy C. Saferite from the Wyoming State Conference to the Kansas Conference. The case of R. R. Kleitzing and W. M. Kauffman were referred to the committee of Conference Relations.

The character of Edwin Bowling as superintendent of the Cheyenne district was passed and he read his sixth report.

The character of W. L. French was passed and he read his second report as superintendent of the Sheridan district.

After a recess of five minutes the bishop again called the conference to order. S. E. Anspaugh named as his assistants, H. E. Rarey and Hubert Webster. On motion they were approved.

The names of the following pastors were called and passed in character and they reported their work: G. E. Konkel, W. T. Methvin, J. G. Brawn, H. E. Shepherd, G. E. Hutt, Hubert Webster, W. L. Absher, O. C. King, J. L. Williams, E. G. Schuelke, R. F. Snyder, R. O. Hills, C. E. Hardesty, Lewis Weary, A. D. Wilson, I. B. Wood, R. H. Laury, S. E. Anspaugh, Geo. C. Cobb and H. E. Rarey. The following supplies reported

their work: T. H. Evans, J. O. Calvin, F. W. Bretnall, J. M. Johnson, Miss Cora Wilcox, Miss Esther Cutler, Robert H. Benedict and H. A. Barron.

W. L. Wade and R. E. Burt in detached service were passed in character. The names of W. T. Dumm and U. S. Crowder, in the retired relation, were called and they were passed in character. Edwin Bowling read a letter from Dr. Dumm. On motion of Edwin Bowling the secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the conference to these brethren. The name of H. A. Toland, the third of the men in the retired relation, was called and he was passed in character. Brother Toland briefly addressed the conference. The conference then joined in singing hymn number 409.

The bishop announced check from the Chartered Fund for $60.00 and one from the Methodist Book Concern for $138.47. On motion of H. E. Shepherd these were turned over to the conference treasurer.

The bishop appointed R. H. Laury as agent for the Methodist Review.

On motion of J. L. Williams, the secretary was instructed to send a telegram of greetings of the conference to Bishop Mead.

On motion of S. E. Anspaugh the report of the district parsonage be placed in column 11.

On motion of I. B. Wood the conference authorized the minute funds to be handed to the conference secretary as in past.

After announcements were made, the doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by H. A. Toland.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, September 4, 1930.

Bishop Brown conducted the devotions reading a portion of the Acts first chapter.

The journal of the previous day's session was read, corrected and approved.

In the pastor's seminary a number of the pastors discussed the Message of the Modern Ministry.

On motion of Lewis Weary, Guy E. Konkel was made the official reporter for the Central Christian Advocate.

On motion of W. T. Methvin the conference ordered that if pastors' reports are not in by three o'clock Thursday afternoon the figures in last year's minutes be used.

The Ministers' Wives' Association conducted a brief memorial service for Mrs. W. H. Stevens who passed away during the year. Mrs. I. B. Wood placed a beautiful floral wreath on the altar in loving memory of Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Hubert Webster gave a short talk on the life of Mrs. Stevens after which Bishop Brown led the conference in prayer.

Question No. 1 was called for under (a) "Is this Conference Incorporated?" Guy E. Konkel gave a report relative to the incorporation and offered the following motion: That the secretary of the Wyoming State Conference, George E. Hutt be designated as the agent of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church with authority to file required reports, and to perform such other duties as may be required of such agnt by the laws of the state and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The motion carried.

Section (b) of question No. 1: What officers of the conference are bonded and for how much? Answer: H. E. Shepherd, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, $5,000; S. E. Anspaugh, Conference Treasurer, $1,000.

Under question No. 2, the bishop announced the transfer of Harry E. Rarey from the Pacific Northwest Conference to the Wyoming State Conference as of date, May 1930. Under question No. 24 Geo. C. Cobb was transferred as of Oct. 1929, his transfer having been in the minutes of 1929 but date not mentioned.

Questions Nos. 3, 4, 17, 18 and 19 were called and the answer to each was none.

Under question No. 16 the bishop announced the transfer of Roy C. Saferite from the Wyoming State Conference to the Kansas Conference as of date May 1930.

W. L. Wade, superintendent of the Montana Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and addressed the conference.

On motion of W. L. French, Bishop Brown was requested to consult with Bishop Mead on the legality of the transfer of R. R. Kleitzing from the Southern California Conference to the Wyoming State Conference.

On motion R. R. Kleitzing was continued in the supernumerary relation for the third year.

Question No. 39 being called, Guy E. Konkel moved that this question be the order of the day for Friday at eleven o'clock. Motion carried.

H. E. Shepherd moved that the historical material of the conference be presented to the Wyoming State Historical Society and that a copy of the conference minutes be presented to the historical society annually. On motion of Lewis Weary the conference deferred action on the motion until the next session of the conference.

J. G. Brawn presented his report as director of the Wesley Foundation, also the report of F. P. Lane, treasurer of the Wesley Foundation Maintenance Fund; of E. D. Hisky, treasurer of the Wesley Foundation Property Fund, and of Austin Dillon, student assistant of the Wesley Foundation. On motion of C. E. Hardesty, the question of a June rather than September conference was made the order of the day for Friday at ten o'clock.

After announcements, the Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by W. L. Wade.

THIRD DAY
Friday, September 5, 1930.

Bishop Brown conducted the devotions, giving a message on Prayer.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Under question No. 5, on recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations, Fred William Martin and Robert Harlow Benedict were admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

Under question No. 6, on recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations by a two-thirds vote of the conference, W. Reed Kessler was continued on trial in studies of the second year.

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations, Earl Raitt was continued on trial and was advanced to studies of the fourth year.

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, Albert D. Wilson was advanced to studies of the fourth year.

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, Harry E. Rarey was graduated from the course of study and elected to elder's order. On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, Harvey Armstrong Barron was elected to local deacons' orders.

On motion, Earl Raitt was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Bishop Brown read a telegram of greetings from Chas. E. Schofield and Claudius B. Spencer, members of the Colorado conference.

The order of the day was taken up and Chas. E. Hardesty presented the matter of changing the conference from September to June. On motion of Chas. E. Hardesty, the conference requested the board of bishops to make the date of the conference the third Wednesday in August.

On motion of Roy O. Hills, the action of the conference reaffirmed the action of the Powell conference establishing the conference year as from Sept. 1 to August 31.

On motion of Ralph F. Snyder, the above motion was ordered placed in the Rules of Order.

The secretary read a telegram of greetings to the conference from Dr. Allan McRossie.

Roy O. Hills presented the report of the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission. On motion of Ralph Snyder, the report was adopted.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd, the treasurer of the Conference Endowment Commission was instructed to have his books audited by an accredited auditor and send the report to the secretary with auditor's certificate for publication in minutes.

Roy O. Hills further reported for the Conference Endowment Commission the following recommendations: (1) That pastors pay into Conference Claimant Maintenance Fund one per cent of salary, including missionary money during year 1930-31; (2) That the commission bring to 1931 session of the conference a plan for the eventual closing of the endowment campaign; (3) That present treasurer be reelected. On motion of I. B. Wood the report was adopted.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, invitations for the next session of the conference were received. O. C. King invited the conference to Wheatland. F. W. Bretnall, extended an invitation for Kemmerer. J. G. Brawn gave an invitation to Laramie. The vote stood Wheatland, 8; Kemmerer, 4; and Laramie, 13. On motion of H. E. Shepherd, the vote was made unanimous for Laramie.

O. C. King presented the report of the trustees of the Wesley Foundation. On motion of G. E. Konkel, the report was adopted. See report.

H. E. Shepherd presented the report of the Board of Stewards. The report was adopted.

The secretary read the action of the conference last year relative to W. L. Wade. On motion of G. E. Konkel, the conference requested the Anti-Saloon League where Brother Wade works to pay to the Wyoming State Conference an amount equal to seven per cent of his cash salary for conference claimant distribution fund. The request to be presented by Brother Wade.

The secretary read a telegram of greetings from U. S. Crowder. After announcements the conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Brown.

FOURTH DAY
Saturday, September 6, 1930.

Bishop Brown conducted the devotions.

The journal of the preceding session was read and approved. Bishop Brown read a telegram from E. Guy Cutshall, president of Iliff School of Theology. He also read a telegram from Bishop Mead conveying his greetings to the conference.

I. B. Wood presented a supplemental report of the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission and on motion it was adopted. See report.

Questions Nos. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 were called and the answer to each was none.

R. H. Laury presented a memorial to the Book Committee which on his motion was adopted.

Bishop Brown appointed H. E. Rarey on the Board of Ministerial Training in place of Roy C. Saferite.

Dr. Walter I. Torbet, western representative for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the conference, presenting in detail the situation at Basin and making the conference a proposition on behalf of the board.

R. H. Laury moved that the Wyoming State Conference assume $5,000 of the Basin church debt to the Home Board and raise it in individually designated gifts for which World Service credit will be given the conference, on condition that the Basin church put on a campaign and raise $10,000 and the Home Board credit the interest on the loan to the Wyoming State Conference, and that no more interest be charged to the Wyoming State Conference, but that future interest be met by payments of the Basin church. The money to be raised before May, 1932. Motion carried.

Harry E. Rarey presented the report of the conference treasurer. On motion of R. H. Laury the report was adopted.

Lewis Weary presented the report of the statistician and on his motion it was adopted.

On motion of Ralph F. Snyder, the conference instructed the district superintendents to set up the campaign to raise the $5,000 on Basin church debt.

Questions Nos. 34 and 35 were called and proper notations made.

On recommendation of the Board of Stewards, seven per cent of the pastor's cash salary was apportioned for Conference Claimants.

Dr. Orrin W. Auman, treasurer of the World Service Commission, was introduced and addressed the conference.

A conference World Service Commission was named, consisting of the district superintendents, J. G. Brawn, O. C. King, W. T. Methvin, R. F. Snyder, S. E. Anspaugh and C. E. Hardesty.

The following were elected as Trier of Appeals: G. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd and E. R. Houck; Reserves, O. C. King, W. H. Stevens.

Edwin Bowling presented the list of committees for 1930-31 and on motion they were elected. See list.

On motion of Roy O. Hills, the conference voted to have two districts next year.

On motion of Roy O. Hills, the conference voted to hold a business session Sunday afternoon following the ordination service and authorized the bishop to read the appointments, at his request.

After announcements the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Auman.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday Afternoon Session, September 7, 1930.

The bishop conducted the ordination service at which time Harry E. Rarey was ordained elder and Harvey A. Barron was ordained local deacon.

He then called the conference in business session. The secretary read the journal of the previous session and after corrections it was approved.

F. W. Bretnall presented the report of the auditing committee and on motion of G. E. Hutt it was adopted.

Ralph F. Snyder presented the report of the World Service Commission, and on his motion the report was adopted.

J. L. Williams read the report of the committee on Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals and on his motion the report was adopted.

On motion of O. C. King, the journal was made the official record of the conference.

On motion of Chas. E. Hardesty, the district superintendents were requested to invite Dr. E. L. Eaton of the Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals to visit the Wyoming State Conference to give a series of addresses and to arrange for his itinerary.

W. H. Stevens presented the report of the committee on hospitals and on his motion the report was adopted.

Ralph F. Snyder presented the report of the commission on Social Service and the committee on Military Training and on his motion the report was adopted.

G. E. Hutt presented the report of the Minute Fund, and on his motion it was adopted.

On motion of Guy E. Konkel, the treasurer of the Cheyenne district parsonage fund was permitted to present his report for publication in minutes without reading.

On motion of Roy O. Hills, the report of the Sheridan district parsonage treasurer be printed in the minutes.

On motion of W. L. French, the names of the officers of the W. H. M. S. and the Ministers' Wives' Association be printed in the minutes.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd, the names and addresses of conference claimants, including the retired ministers, widows and children be printed in the minutes.

O. C. King, on behalf of the pastors of the Cheyenne district, presented to Edwin Bowling an electric clock in appreciation of his services as district superintendent for the past six years. Edwin Bowling responded in a few well chosen words, thanking the men of the district for this token of appreciation and expressing his regrets at leaving the conference.

I. B. Wood presented the report of the committee on resolutions, and moved that the secretary put the motion for adoption. The secretary put the motion and it was unanimously adopted.

Chas. E. Hardesty, on a matter of personal privilege, spoke a few words of appreciation and delight which the Cody church had in entertaining the conference.

On motion of Lewis Weary, Geo. E. Hutt was reelected secretary.

On motion of W. L. French, S. E. Anspaugh was reelected treasurer and Lewis Weary statistician for next year.

Bishop Brown announced the transfer of Edwin Bowling from the Wyoming State Conference to the Colorado Conference September, 1930, and I. O. Hall from the Colorado Conference to the Wyoming State Conference September, 1930.

Ralph Snyder moved that after the reading of the appointments, the conference adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

Bishop Brown asked W. H. Stevens to lead in prayer. The bishop then briefly addressed the conference, read the appointments, pronounced the benediction and the conference stood adjourned sine die.

WALLACE E. BROWN, President.
GEORGE E. HUTT, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the material herein contained has been adopted as the official record of the Conference and comprises to the best of my knowledge and belief a complete record of the same.

(Signed) GEORGE E. HUTT, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday, September 7, 1930, in Cody, Wyoming, I ordained as Deacon in the Church of God, Harvey A. Barron and assisted by Elders I ordained as Elder in the Church of God Harry E. Rarey.

WALLACE E. BROWN, Bishop.

Cody, Wyoming, September 7, 1930.

X.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHEYENNE DISTRICT

To Bishop Wallace E. Brown, Members of the Wyoming State Conference, and Friends:

It was in 1913—seventeen years ago, that Wyoming Methodism met in annual session in Cody, Wyoming. It was next to the last session of the Wyoming Mission, and only three of the men who answered the roll call at that time are present today—H. E. Shepherd, H. A. Toland and myself, and only one other who was present then, remains a member of the Wyoming State Conference—W. T. Dumm of Oakland, California, who took the retired relation last year. O. C. King came to Wyoming in 1913 but was not present at the Mission.

We are glad that since our own beloved Bishop Mead could not be with us, that the lot has fallen to our next door neighbor on the north, Bishop Wallace E. Brown of the Helena Area, who comes to the presidency of our conference with a first-hand knowledge of the field, and we bespeak for him a week of constructive administration.

In submitting our final report as superintendent of the Cheyenne District, it is hardly in place to attempt to summarize the work of the six years, which has been done in the several annual reports. However,

suffice to say that four new church buildings have been erected at a total cost of approximately $50,000.00, and a like amount was spent for the remodeling and improvement of church property. Ministerial support has been substantially increased, and there has been a small net gain in church membership. World Service has not kept pace with material improvements and ministerial support, but has kept about on par with the increase in church membership. Material prosperity is not always a sign of spiritual health. It is quite evident that the church has not been seeking first things first. Until we forsake the abominable practice of grading the ministry on the basis of pastoral support, and know that the only apostolic succession is found only in apostolic success, and that in the things of the spirit, we shall continue to suffer defeat.

World Service

World Service during the year has been weak and dwindling. We do not have the last minute report on the actual receipts, but fear they have fallen below last year. For some years we have either held our own or made a little gain. Some of the smaller churches have heroically met their apportionments, and a few have even gone above last year, but most of the larger churches have fallen far below their goals. The main cause of our loss is not the result of business depression, but we have depended too much upon frantic appeals instead of missionary education. A large share of World Service contributions come from the Sunday Schools, where missionary information is being regularly given. This is the only method which will bring permanent results.

Evangelism

It is customary to devote some space each year to the subject of evangelism which, taken in its larger meaning, holds first place in the work of the church. Most of our churches paid some attention to the Pentecostal celebration, with an evangelistic emphasis, but the whole movement was so badly mixed up with the raising of money that it is very doubtful if there was any real spiritual gain. Special revival meetings were held in a few places with professional evangelists employed, and the results were not very satisfactory. Such efforts are of questionable value in the life of the modern church. The most productive evangelism is found in the conservation and cultivation of the spiritual life of the child. The Sunday School, Epworth and Junior leagues, together with the Junior Church, should receive more attention and better support for it is upon these institutions our churches must depend to furnish the new recruits.

Snowy Range Institute

The Snowy Range Institute was held again this year at Elk Mountain with an enrollment of ninety-six, the largest in the history of the institute. There were fifty-four present for the first year, which was almost equal to the total number in attendance last year. There were

eight who received diplomas. The Carpenter-Egbert League won the banner for the largest attendance. The high point of the institute was the campfire service on Saturday night, where the spiritual values of the institute were registered. Another high point was on Sunday morning during the Life Work Service, when twenty-five young people enlisted for the Christian life and service. The Snowy Range Institute will be bigger and better next year.

Wesley Foundation

The progress made in our Wesley Foundation at the University of Wyoming has justified the plan adopted two years ago, and more especially the plan instituted at the beginning of the conference year, when Austin Dillon was appointed as part-time student helper. The results which have been obtained through the efficient services of this young man and his wife are most satisfactory. The chief emphasis should be laid upon the fact that practically the whole Methodist student body has been personally contacted, largely through the social work of the Foundation. There has been a good response from the churches of the district in meeting the financial needs, both on regular apportionments and for the building fund.

Organizations of Women

This has not been an outstanding year in the work of the Woman's Foreign and Woman's Home Missionary societies. The same faithful work and efficient educational program was carried out, but there was a falling off in financial receipts. This was due to two causes: the business depression which has been upon us, and the reduced apportionments sent to the local auxiliaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Aid societies and other kindred organizations have worked faithfully and have rendered a greater service than ever before, but perhaps may not show a gain over last year in the amount of money received.

Indebtedness.

In order that my successor may know of some of the privileges and joys of the district superintendency, I have decided to add a paragraph to this report on the subject of church indebtedness. About half of the churches of the district are in debt, and all but two of the number are carried by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. The amount of indebtedness is approximately $35,000. This does not constitute a menace to future progress if taken seriously by the churches involved. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has been "easy money" to some of our church boards. The indifference toward meeting loans has impaired the credit of the conference, and worked a hardship on other churches needing help. We have only a few churches which have debts of long standing, and which do not do much if anything toward liquidating. These constitute a real problem and furnish plenty of worry for pastors and district superintendents.

On the Field

In reporting the work of the field, will refrain from mentioning the requests for the return of pastors, and the numerous activities of pulpit committees. The fertile brain who conceived the notion of a pulpit committee no doubt thought he was contributing a great service in the interest of democracy in church government, but only shifted the chance for autocratic rule into other hands and who, because of the lack of actual information, are less competent to deal with ministerial problems.

The Carpenter-Egbert charge has experienced another splendid year under the tireless leadership of Rev. T. H. Evans, who has given himself unselfishly to every cause of the Kingdom. This large circuit has been welded into a social and spiritual unity through a program which has frequently brought the people together. The pastor has been active in Boy Scout work and largely through his personal efforts twenty young people were brought to institute. Brother Evans has served also the Hillsdale church, which was taken over from the Congregationalists last year. This church will be combined with Yoder in the coming year. Every claim of the Carpenter-Egbert charge is in full, and World Service is in excess of last year.

The Rev. J. O. Calvin has given the very best service to the Chugwater circuit. He has been faithful in pastoral duties and has ministered to increasing congregations. The primary need on this large circuit is a church building to care for a large Sunday School and congregation and to be a base of operation for the many outlying points. Methodism has the major responsibility for the Chugwater community. The only competitor being the Baptists, who are merely holding on with four or five former pastors on the ground waiting for a call. The full apportionment for World Service was met.

Cheyenne has had a year of normal progress. The Rev. Guy E. Konkel, who has served nearly ten years as pastor of this very important charge, has worked faithfully by the educational method in growing a church. One of the marked events of the year was a splendid vacation church school with an average attendance of ninety-seven. The Sunday School continues at a high level in attendance and efficiency, and this has perhaps been the best year in the history of the school. One of the unique features is the missionary department of the school. The missionary superintendent visits each class personally, which has proven to be very beneficial, educationally and financially. The District Superintendent and family have greatly enjoyed the fellowship of the pastor and people of the Cheyenne church during our six years residence, and regret that we must say farewell.

Diamondville has again enjoyed the kindly ministry of Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, who through her prayers and gospel preaching has ministered to a real need in the community. The permanent closing of the Diamondville mines will perhaps mean the end of our work.

The Rev. W. T. Methvin closes his first year at Douglas with signal success. He has won his way into the hearts of the people. There has been a year of unusual activity. Mrs. Methvin is in equal favor, and has been very active in Junior Church and Vacation Church School. The Vacation Church school was in union with the Baptist's, and had an enrollment of one hundred thirty-eight. Sixty-five new members were added to the church. Fifteen young people attended institute and won first place on talent night and in athletics. A movement has been under way for the federation of the Methodist and Congregational churches in Douglas, but the stumbling block in the way of such a plan is the question of ministerial supply. To alternate pastors in the plan proposed, has been the means of leaving many a man without a country and is doomed to failure. There should be some way out of the difficulty, but it is not through any mongrel combination with a dual government.

Evanston, for beauty and climate, is one of the choice cities of Wyoming. It is largely Mormon in its citizenship but Mormons will remain Mormons and there is little need of raising the question. The main question is how best to conserve and promote the work outside the Mormon fold. The Methodist Church because of good property and somewhat the strongest membership, has the chief responsibility for the field. The Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopalian churches are weak and are struggling for an existence. Here is a situation where something should be done. Methodism is the only church with the exception of the Episcopal church that is furnishing a continuous ministry. It looks like a question of the survival of the fittest. Brother Stevens has experienced a year of untold grief and suffering, but has carried on most remarkably. The passing away of Mrs. Stevens was an immeasurable loss to the church and the community. Her beautiful life and unselfish service will always be remembered. "It is not death to close the eye long dimmed by tears, and wake, in glorious repose to spend eternal years."

Hanna has had two men this year. The Rev. O. L. Peckenpaugh was appointed immediately after conference and rendered very acceptable service until the first of June when, because of ill health of himself and wife, was compelled to give up the work. The Rev. W. R. Kessler was at once appointed to succeed Brother Peckinpaugh, and will have a good report of his work. He and family were received most cordially. Just before moving to Hanna on May 15th, there was born to Brother and Sister Kessler a son, Leo Reed, who shows every indication of becoming an asistant pastor. Bosler, which is a part of the Hanna charge, continues a perplexing problem and unless something can be done soon to stimulate interest, the property should be disposed of and the field abandoned.

Kemmerer remains one of the outstanding opportunities in Wyoming. There is no reason why the church should not eventually become one of the strongest in the conference, and this is the more evident since Methodism has a field practically free from denominational competition. Little progress can be made until a new church is built, large enough

to care for a growing Sunday School and congregation. This we feel will be realized before a great while. The Rev. Frank W. Bretnall closes another successful year. World Service is much above last year, which places Kemmerer as one of the few charges in Methodism with such a record. The Fourth Quarterly conference voted to ask for the annual conference next year.

The unusual has happened at Lander. Things are not quite the same since the arrival of the Rev. J. M. Johnson last September. Conditions were in a bad way, but the job was tackled with vigor and enthusiasm and immediately the tide began to turn. A floating indebtedness amounting to over $700.00 which had been accumulating for several years, was paid off. The pastor has made over seven hundred pastoral calls, and through his winning personality and gospel ministry has brought new life to the work. Every interest has received careful and faithful attention.

The Laramie church is one of the best organized churches in the district. The Rev. James G. Brawn is a genius in the matter of organization and through such a system of organization and cooperation, the church is making marked progress. Improvements have been made on church and parsonage property, also Wesley Foundation building, amounting to a cost of about $1,300.00. The pastor as director of Wesley Foundation has spent some time on the field with very good results, especially in the interest of the building fund. The Laramie church has had a splendid increase in membership, one hundred and nine were received during the year. Laramie will ask for the annual conference for next year.

Miss Cora E. Wilcox was reappointed to the Manville charge at our last conference session, but soon after decided to accept the appointment to Clearmont. The charge was without a pastor until the middle of February, when the Rev. W. R. Kessler took up the work in combination with the Yoder field. He tarried until June first, and again the charge was without a pastor until the Rev. Fred W. Martin of Iowa arrived on July 15th. He began work in earnest and took seven young people to institute after being on the ground only one week. He has promised to stay and the outlook is fairly bright. Brother Martin is up for admission to conference this year. Mr. Ross Howard, a fine young man of exceptional promise who was elected president of the District Epworth League cabinet, is entering Simpson College this year in preparation for the ministry.

The usual substantial work with loyalty to every interest of the Kingdom was carried forward at Pine Bluffs. There were thirty additions to the membership of the church. The pastor, the Rev. H. E. Shepherd, conducted a Bible class for twenty weeks, with an average attendance of twenty. World Service is slightly above that of last year. Pine Bluffs affords a splendid example of what should be found in many other places, a town free from denominational competition.

Rawlins continues to offer the same challenging opportunity. Like many other places, a wide door stands open, which demands great efforts, and there are a few opponents. Rawlins affords a contrast to Pine Bluffs in the matter of denominational competition. The Baptists are the offenders in this case, violating all rules of common sense and church comity. The Methodists have not always been free from guilt in this respect in a few other places. "Fools rush in where Angels fear to tread." The pastor, the Rev. George E. Hutt, has been busy during the year. World Service will be equal to last year, if not above. The Junior Church under the direction of the pastor's wife has grown in interest. There was an average attendance of thirty-five. The most serious problem for the Rawlins church just now, is the parsonage debt. There is a balance of $5,000.00 which must be provided for at once or we are in danger of losing the property. Plans will be put in operation immediately after conference to care for the obligation.

Riverton has had quite a busy year under the pastorate of the Rev. Harvey O. Cooper. The Sunday School and Epworth League have continued to function as usual. Brother Cooper has preached to growing and appreciative congregations and has been active in community service. The pastor has served the work at Hudson and at Pavilion during the year. A well balanced program for the charge has been carried out. Riverton with a more permanent ministry and proper cultivation should become a strong charge.

Rock Springs is still a most difficult problem and looks as though it will ever remain so. Over thirteen thousand dollars have been paid by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension toward ministerial support during the last ten years with little permanent results. There must be some way out of the difficulty if we could only find it. It might be found in a merger of the denominations under the direction of some responsible denomination. The work should be self supporting under a proper plan of union and cooperation. The Rev. Hubert Webster, who was appointed pastor last conference, has given himself faithfully to the task. The pastor turned carpenter long enough to remodel the parsonage property, which has added greatly to its value. The deaconesses have been of great service to the local church in the work of the Sunday School and community service. World Service is far above last year.

The Rev. W. L. Absher has had a remarkable year at Torrington. Torrington was one of the very few places where the word "deficit" was not heard at the Fourth Quarterly Conference. Regardless of the fact that the church took a long leap in the increase in pastoral support at the beginning of the conference year, every cent was paid, and paid when due. Nothing has lagged on the Torrington charge. World Service is in advance of last year. An educational program is in operation throughout the church, which is resulting in a permanent, healthy growth for all departments of church activity.

The Rev. Orman C. King closes his second year as pastor at Wheatland. The work of this year has been very satisfactory. The financial problem has been very distressing, but the pastor will be able to report all ministerial claims in full, with World Service not far below last year. With the coming of a new beet sugar factory, Wheatland should make some material progress, which should prove beneficial to the church. Wheatland is the only church in the district which has each month met the dues on district parsonage throughout the six years, which is due to a very active Ladies' Aid Society. Wheatland asks for the Annual Conference next year.

There is little to report for the Yoder charge. It was served by the Rev. W. R. Kessler until the first of June. The Sunday School and Ladies' Aid are keeping the work going until a pastor is appointed. The work will be combined with Hillsdale next year.

Conclusion

This year terminates our services as Superintendent of the Cheyenne District, to which we were appointed by Bishop Mead. If we have met with any degree of success, it has been due to the fine loyalty of the pastors and laymen of the churches. The years have been fraught with pleasure and pain, joy and sorrow, all of which are only by-products along the way toward building the Kingdom. Our greatest compensation has been the wide acquaintance, and the many friendships which we have acquired. Pastors and churches have always given us a kindly welcome and we are greatly appreciative of the hospitality of the parsonage homes. We have tried to be human and brotherly, and have not asked of any man to do that which we were not willing to do. I wish for my successor all happiness and success, and shall gladly reenter the ranks of my brethren. I trust I have proven worthy of the many high honors, which the Bishop and my own conference have given me, and I am deeply appreciative of the same. With gratitude to my Heavenly Father, who has kept my going out, and my coming in, and shall from this time forth and forevermore, I beg to submit this, my sixth and final report.

EDWIN BOWLING.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT, SHERIDAN DISTRICT

Bishop Brown, Members and Friends of the Conference:

Personnel

Of prime importance in all our churches is the pastorate. Some denominations apparently go along to their own satisfaction with irregular and intermittent ministerial supply. Not so with Methodist churches. Ministerial leadership must be regularly supplied, and of high grade in personality and training.

A year ago four churches in this district were left to be supplied. A few weeks later Miss Cora E. Wilcox was released from Manville to come to Clearmont. Suitable men for the other places not being available,

in March I visited Garrett Biblical Institute at Evanston, spent several days in conference with men of the senior class, presenting to them the need of the Wyoming churches for trained leadership. The immediate net result of that visit was the decision of Robert H. Benedict and his wife to come to Sundance July first. He will ask admission on trial into this conference at this session. A few weeks later Roy E. Saferite left Powell for a charge in Kansas, a second result of that visit was that I secured Harry E. Rarey from this year's senior class at Garrett to come to Powell. He has been transferred from the Pacific Northwest Conference to this Conference, taking up his work July first. In August Harvey W. Barron, Northwestern and Garrett 1928, immediately from Iowa, came to Tensleep-Hyattville. These two churches have had no pastor for two years.

Church Property.

Debts—In October and November Dr. Walter Torbet, Western Representative of the Home Board, spent eighteen days in the district, working with the superintendent and the pastors leading in a campaign of debt raising. Several days were spent at Basin, the results being a considerable sum in pledges, not enough to insure a solution, but a pretty complete diagnosis of the trouble in Basin. In June Dr. F. W. Mueller, Superintendent of the Department of Church Extension, spent a Sunday and Monday in Basin, meeting part of the official board, both district superintendents and the Rev. J. G. Brawn, the former superintendent. A plan was formulated for a definite and decisive effort to liquidate this debt that is not only stifling this church, but impoverishing the church building program of the Conference, and crippling our whole Conference work. That plan will be presented by Dr. Torbet to this session. It ought to be understood by every pastor and by every church which borrows money from the Home Board, that such money must be repaid in time, and that the interest must be promptly paid. When this is not done these unpaid obligations are withheld from appropriations that would otherwise be made to other needy churches in our own District and Conference. A gift is a gift, but a loan is a loan, subject to the same obligation for payment as if it were borrowed from a bank. Some churches and pastors have been negligent in this strict business matter. For this other churches have suffered, and are now suffering. Perhaps not all of us have hitherto understood this. This year in the midst of our work $400 was withdrawn from maintenance money of the Sheridan District to meet overdue interest from three churches. Meanwhile some needy fields in the Sheridan District have been going without pastors because there was not sufficient Missionary money to maintain one for them.

Lovell—One day in Lovell sufficed to make sure the subscription on a three-year basis of the $2,000 debt on the church there. Of this amount $500 has been paid and the other $1,500 has been secured on a loan from the Home Board on three years time.

Sheridan—This church has a debt on its splendid property of $26,000. An eleven days campaign under the leadership of Dr. Torbet resulted in the subscription of $30,000, three-year payments, to liquidate this, six thousand three hundred has already been received on these pledges. The debt reduced $5,000. The payment of this debt will open for this splendid church a new era of service.

Casper, First—The building program of this church has been halted for a year. Immediately on his arrival as pastor Roy O. Hills led his official board in organizing his church for a campaign to secure $1,000 per month for thirty months, to complete and pay for the first unit, educational, of the church. It succeeded. To date $7,000 cash has been received.

Kaycee—This sturdy, rugged little town on Powder River has never had a church building. Early in July a suitable building was purchased in Midwest. It is now being moved to Kaycee to be remodeled into a church, according to plans furnished by the Board of Architecture of the Home Board. The cost will approximate $5,000 when completed and furnished. Two days work by the pastor and District Superintendent secured over $1,600 in pledges payable this fall. The campaign is not yet completed. A donation of $1,000 has been made by the Home Board.

Big Horn—Inspired by admiration for the work being done in the Big Horn church, four persons in the community, not members of the church, offered to pay for a complete working over of the old church building. It was replastered, decorated, cathedral glass windows installed, a new altar rail, new pulpit, new table and communion service provided. The outside is being painted by the congregation. A beautiful chapel inside and outside it is a material demonstration that God has friends in Big Horn. Last Sunday it was a pleasure to spend the day with these happy folk in the reopening of this church, preach, administer the communion and hold a conference with representatives from several places on the Parish. The total cost has been about $1,500.

District-Wide Interests.

District Conference met in Lovell March 10-12. Dr. Dawber, superintendent of the Rural Department of the Home Board, was present and by his addresses and personality, made it a most helpful conference. Being far out on the rim of the Denver area, we were disappointed in not having the representatives of the Area office with us. But the Rev. Forest W. Wertz of Billings gave helpful service by his addresses. We appreciate the helpfulness of the Home Board in paying the expenses of the ministers in coming to the conference.

Young People's Leadership Training Conference—The last week in March the Department of Leadership Training sent to us for two days' work three men, Orren W. Geer, Roy E. Burt and Bloine E. Kirkpatrick. The Rev. Orren W. Geer spent one day each at Worland and Deaver, young folk from nearby places coming to these places. The Rev. Roy E.

Burt and Dr. Kirkpatrick spent the two days at Sheridan, train connections making it seem wiser to do this rather than date two places. Fine attendance and good results were reported at each place.

Big Horn Institute—This was held July 28 to August 3. The paid enrollment was eighty-nine in regular classes. The Board of Education sent Dr. N. S. Forsythe of the Leadership Training Department to conduct a special class for ministers and adult workers. So well was this work received that the ministers who participated in it unanimously requested that the Board be requested to provide for a four- or five-day Leadership Training Institute at our next District Conference, to be held in Casper, this to constitute the program of the Conference. The Central Office sent Orren W. Geer, whose work was fully appreciated by the institute. The Commission on Peace sent Galen Russell to present the ideals and work for international peace.

Review of Individual Churches

Basin—I have already reviewed the debt situation in this church. The pastor, J. L. Williams, is loyal to the entire program and the full responsibilities of the church. The current expenses of the church are being fully met, old current expense debts have been paid. World Service is not neglected.

Buffalo—E. G. Schuelke is rendering a splendid pulpit ministry and has specialized in a personal ministry to small groups in discussion. The League is in a transition stage. General finances are in good shape.

Casper, East Side—Movements in population in Casper in recent years have made some question if this church has a permanent place in the life of the town. We believe that the property interests built up and the morale developed during the past eight years must not be thrown away in this period of uncertainty. This congregation has proved its faith in itself by increasing salary $200 last year and another $100 this coming year to secure and retain an experienced, proven pastor. We believe that time will justify their faith. Ralph F. Synder has been faithful in pastoral, pulpit and leadership ministry. Instead of marking time pastor and people are aggressively going ahead.

Casper, First—Roy O. Hills came to this pastorate a year ago. With quick precision he diagnosed the needs of this chruch, threw it into high and stepped on the gas. The financial campaign has been specially noted. The whole program of this church is going strong. The organization of the church, its constructive program of religious education, Sunday School, League and Women's organizations are all functioning splendidly.

Clearmont—Miss Cora E. Wilcox has developed a fine program of religious education. Arriving in November, she soon after the holidays began regular classes in Week Day Religious instruction, in cooperation with the schools, students being dismissed on request of parents, during school hours for this work. Two vacation schools were also conducted. Not having a car and the salary being too small to provide one, she has not been able to serve the several other places that need service.

Clearmont is a pressing missionary problem, not yet solved. This year it is in the center of the drought district. The situation is aggravated by the fact that the large irrigated Clear Creek Valley is under absentee landlordism, and is leased to a sugar company, interested only in dividends. Moreover, in past years it has had short pastorates and several times no pastor for a year at a time. The basis of its permanent progress must be a larger missionary appropriation than it has ever yet received.

Cody—Little need be said to this conference of this church in which we meet, and with whom we fellowship these days, nor of its pastor. Its organization is strong, its spirit is good. It has promise of large things in the future. Charles E. Hardesty does his church work pretty much as he plays golf—aims to make it close to par. His laymen do not have to push him.

Greybull—This church will be attached to Basin for administration, the property disposed of and the church disorganized.

Grass Creek—Without pastor. Impossible to care for it with resources available.

Kaycee—Albert D. Wilson is in his fourth year as pastor, his first pastorate. Teaches school nine months nearby. His steady, fine work has laid the foundation for the church building plan already reported. Kaycee is a fine example of the right kind of a community church—a denominational church functioning so broadly and sympathetically that it wins the confidence of the entire community, who are gladly willing to cooperate in its denominational life and work. It ought to have a full time pastor.

Lovell-Deaver—Lovell church in a predominantly Mormon community, is under the faithful, systematic leadership of Lewis Weary, forging ahead. We believe that the right kind of foundations are being laid for larger future service. At Deaver the church basement that has not been used for years, has been finished and is being used. A growing community, our sole responsibility it ought to have a completed church.

Lysite—Mrs. L. S. Johnson is working faithfully with no salary. Her living comes from her post office position. Gradually the influence of this church is permeating the community thought and life. But for the work of this laywoman preacher this community would be without the chruch.

Newcastle—E. R. Houck has rendered three years of loyal service in pulpit and pastoral ministry in this thriving county seat town where ours is the only functioning Protestant church. There has been a fine increase in church membership and generous World Service giving.

Powell-Garland—The Powell church, in the center of the Powell irrigation project, faces at this time a large challenge. Harry E. Rarey, since July first, has been busy acquainting himself with its needs and making plans to meet them. Educated in Willamette University, trained at Garrett, back of him a parsonage early home life, several years pastoral experience, we hope he is settling down for the longest pastorate Powell

has ever had, and that for years to come each year there will be a beautiful blank space under that iniquitous, evilly suggestive question of the Fourth Quarterly Conference, "Is there any other business?"

Sheridan—I. B. Wood is finishing his fourth year at Sheridan. Elsewhere is reported the splendid achievement of the underwriting of the $26,000 debt. Three years of constructive work of the pastor and wife formed the basis that made this possible. Without the liquidation of this debt disaster faced this church, with that done, a new and enlarged era of service. This year has seen a net increase of fifty-eight in membership.

Sheridan, Larger Parish—This term means a group ministry for group churches. So far as we know this is the only larger parish in Wyoming. It is served by R. H. Laury, minister, and Miss Esther B. Cutler, director of Religious Education. In vision, leadership, efficiency and achievement these two highly trained workers have abundantly justified their appointments. The pastoral support has increased each year very materially. This year for pastor and assistant it totalled $1,050 more than it did three years ago. The parish is so large the pastoral work so heavy, the preaching places so many, that there is urgent need for the immediate addition of another man as assistant pastor. There is tangible encouragement that this can soon be done. I believe that the solution of most of our questions of financial support will be found in rendering to the communities the religious service they need and then presenting to men the need for support. This is the justification for and need of missionary money in most places.

Sundance—I am glad to introduce to this conference Robert H. Benedict. Educated in a Teachers College in Michigan, trained at Garrett, specializing in rural church work, married to the right kind of a wife, he has come to Wyoming because the work here appeals to him, and Sundance is his field of labor and choice. It offers large opportunity for hard, patient, skilful, loving labor, and in the end satisfying results in things achieved in the lives of men. In this little county seat town no other Protestant church is working. Around it lies wide stretches of country and many people. We hand picked Bob Benedict for this job and we believe he will do it.

Tensleep-Hyattville—Harvey W. Barron came to this charge two weeks ago. By chance he came our way. With excellent training at Northwestern and Garrett, anxious only for a place to preach and serve, asking no questions except as to the needs and opportunities he accepts this place that has had no minister for two years, grateful for the chance. And there are real needs and opportunities in these two towns at the foot of the Big Horn mountains.

Thermopolis—Of Thermopolis a volume might be written. An attempt at a federated church that has not worked. Efforts at adjustment that have led to confusion. A period of drifting. Many fine people in the church. A community that needs a strong, vital functioning church. Into

that situation a year ago went S. E. Anspaugh. Conscientious, patient, level headed, he is winning his way with the entire church.

Upton—This church the past year has been served by F. J. Stevens, a local preacher who has lived for many years past in the community. He is another man who teaches school part time, making possible a ministry otherwise impossible. If he could give full time to this large field urgently needed work could be accomplished over a large field. Upton is but one of several towns in the Sheridan District around which lie great stretches of rural territory to be served by the church, with the town as center.

Worland—A fine, prosperous town in the Big Horn Basin. Here came a year ago G. C. Cobb, back of him three pastorates in the Mission fields of the Far East, and several in our own Middle West. To this church with present strength and even larger possibilities he is giving spiritual leadership and conscientious attention in all its departments of work.

World Service

Our World Service work has received attention and consideration, but receipts will fall below last year.

Membership

Only the formal reports can tell accurately the totals and the comparisons. A careful revision of the lists in the Casper church has made a considerable reduction there. Indications point to a small gain.

Parsonage Homes

There has been no serious illness in any parsonage home. Five homes have delightfully promising inmates that have arrived during the year. They are the homes at Buffalo, East Casper, Big Horn, Sundance and Powell.

Ministerial Spirit

I believe this word of appreciation of the men and women in our parsonage homes is deserved—that they are giving to the work of the church their conscientious and best service, working in hard and often difficult places with the joy that comes to those whose minds and hearts are increasingly Christo-centric.

WALTER L. FRENCH,
Superintendent.

INCORPORATION OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

A Report and Motion by Guy E. Konkel.

According to the records of the county clerk of Laramie County, Wyoming, the incorporation papers of the Wyoming State Conference were dated and signed September 11, 1915, with Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Cyrus A. Wright, Jos. J. Hicks, R. L. Donley, and J. A. Mentzer as Trustees. This document was recorded with the County Clerk of Laramie County on November 5, 1915, Book 188, Page 279, the original being delivered by mail to W. T. Dumm, November 13, 1915, and is now in the possession of the Secretary of the Wyoming State Conference.

The State Charter was revoked by the office of the Secretary of State, July 19, 1927, because of failure to file annual reports. Reports for the years 1925 to 1930 are now ready for filing. To obtain renewal of the State Charter will require the filing of these reports and a certificate of appointment of a resident agent to whom the Office of the Secretary of State can send communications, with the payment of a fee of $3.50. Form of this certificate and check of George E. Hutt, Secretary, are herewith presented.

Motion: I move that the Secretary of the Wyoming State Conference, George E. Hutt, be designated as Agent of the Wyoming State Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, with authority to file required reports and certificates, and to perform such other duties as may be required of such agent by the laws of the State or of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

GUY E. KONKEL.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS

In appreciation of the splendid service rendered by Beth-El Hospital in Colorado Springs, and of the fact that it is the only Methodist Hospital in the Denver Area; and that the Pastors and their families have full access at any time for treatment, we recommend it to the Pastors and members of the Wyoming State Conference and urge that they do all they reasonably can in the way of contributions of money, fruit, eggs, linen, etc., for the purpose of continuing the good work being carried on by that Institution.

We furthermore urge the pastors to recommend the Hospital to their constituents and in every possible way encourage patronage of the same.

H. E. SHEPHERD, Chairman
W. H. STEVENS, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE

Recognizing our responsibility as a Conference toward bringing to a realization in the world, the spirit and purpose of Jesus, and believing that the World Service agencies are the most effective means toward that end, we are therefore determined to address ourselves more completely to the world-wide task of Methodism.

1. To that end we recommend the organization in each church of an efficient local World Service Council and the urgency of immediate action.

2. We believe that the $10,000,000 goal is a reasonable expectation from our church and are willing to accept our share of the responsibility therein.

3. We pledge ourselves to a more thoughtful study of the needs, more earnest prayer for the Christ spirit, more devoted application to the achievement of our own churches' participation in world redemption.

SOLON E. ANSPAUGH, Chairman.

COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM REPORT

We affirm our faith in the prohibition policy as the best method of dealing with the liquor problem that has been devised by any government up to this time. We recognize the fact that the liquor traffic is highly organized, that it is strongly financed, and its purpose is to overthrow the Eighteenth amendment and the laws for its enforcement.

Therefore we desire to warn the people of our churches against the dangers of this movement and urge them to put forth their best efforts to defeat the program of the liquor interests.

We rejoice in the splendid work being done by the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals under the leadership of Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

We heartily endorse the work of all organizations working in the interest of prohibition and law enforcement including the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Further, we appreciate the splendid services of Dr. W. L. Wade, who so ably represented the Temperance Board in place of Dr. Eaton, who was not able to fill his engagement with the conference on account of illness, and hope Dr. Eaton will be able to come to us at a later date, as he offered so to do.

Finally, let us not forget, "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Prohibition."

Signed for the committee,

J. L. WILLIAMS
RALPH SNYDER
J. O. CALVIN.

MEMORIAL TO BOOK COMMITTEE ON TREATMENT OF RACES IN SUBSEQUENT GENERAL CONFERENCES

Because we believe with our founder, John Wesley, that the "World is our Parish;" and

Because the Church believes in a Christian Missionary message of brotherhood in Christ Jesus, for members of all races; and

Because members of all races assemble at the general conference of our church; therefore

The Wyoming State Conference requests that the Book Committee place all subsequent General Conferences in cities or localities where there is given definite assurance from those places that they will entertain members of all races in hotels, restaurants and homes with the same courtesy and consideration that is given white delegates to the General Conference.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

Having examined the books of the Treasurer of the Conference for 1928-1929, the Treasurer of the Conference District Parsonage Fund, and the accounts of the Conference Minute Fund, we find all monies accounted for and accounts correct.

FRANK W. BRETNALL
CHARLES E. HARDESTY.

REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION AND COMMITTEE ON MILITARY TRAINING

We heartily commend the splendid work of the Methodist Federation for Social Service and we urge that both our ministers and laymen support the Federation by active membership in it and avail themselves of the information which its Bulletin service provides.

Whereas: Attorney General Mitchell has recently given his decision that no State Universities or land grant colleges need require compulsory military training: and whereas

The Methodist Episcopal Church believes that Military training should not be compulsory at Wyoming State University; we reaffirm our opposition to the system of compulsory training at the University of Wyoming and renew our protest against it.

We further express the conviction that because of the stand of the Methodist Episcopal Church on war and military training that Methodist students have the right to be exempted from military training at the Wyoming State University.

We further recommend that the pastors bring to the consideration of their Official Boards, resolutions of similar spirit, sending when adopted, copies of the same to the president of the University and the members of the Board of Trustees.

Whereas the present industrial depression and its accompanying unemployment gives evidence of the breakdown of the present industrial order, we therefore call upon our pastors and churches to give careful study to the efforts for securing a real Christian Social Order in which men shall not be dismissed from employment while stockholders are receiving large dividends; in which Christian protection shall be given to womanhood and childhood; in which the ethics of Jesus shall be applied to the dsitribution and use of wealth; and as an immediate measure to give thoughtful consideration to all proposed social legislation to come before our next legislature.

Believing in the oneness of mankind in the sight of God we urge that all Boards, Committees and Commissions of our Church when holding meetings at which the attendance of members of other races is required either by virtue of their being members of the Board, Committee or Commission, or of being employed by it, that they shall see to it that such meetings be held only where all shall be assured of equality of entertainment without regard to race.

We deplore the tendency in America to deny the rights of free speech and free assembly in industrial disputes and we pledge ourselves to the defense and maintenance of the fundamental American principles.

Whereas a number of splendidly charactered, cultured people have been refused citizenship to the United States of America because of their attitude toward war, we endorse the proposed Griffin Bill to amend our naturalization laws so that individuals otherwise qualified shall not be denied citizenship because of their philosophic opinion or religious conviction concerning war. We urge local groups, Men's Brotherhoods, Bible Classes, etc., to express their convictions on this matter and to send them to their Senators and Congressmen when the Bill shall be presented in Congress.

R. H. LAURY
GUY E. KONKEL
I. B. WOOD
CHARLES E. HARDESTY.
ROY O. HILLS
RALPH F. SNYDER.

RESOLUTIONS' COMMITTEE REPORT

As this sixteenth annual session of the Wyoming State Conference comes to a close, we wish to express our appreciation to those who have helped to make our stay in Cody pleasant and our attendance upon the Conference sessions helpful.

We are very grateful to the Rev. Charles E. Hardesty, the Conference host, for his gracious and hearty welcome and his tireless giving of himself to provide for our comfort. We congratulate him, and District Superintendent Walter L. French, the members of the program committee,

upon the fine things they have provided for our sessions and for their courage in departing from some of the traditions in program building.

We would thank the citizens of Cody for their generosity in opening their homes to us and for every comfort and kindness bestowed upon us. Also the Ladies Aid Society for the splendid banquet served us on Tuesday evening and for the beautiful flowers provided throughout the week. Also the choir and assisting artists for the excellent music that has helped to inspire at our public meetings.

We desire to express our gratitude to the management of the Needle Bath Springs for the courtesies of their natatorium on Saturday afternoon, to the Buffalo Bill Museum for the opening of their doors to us and to the Cody Club for their unusual treat, the trip up the Shoshone Canyon and the splendid dinner served at the Holm Lodge.

We have found inspiration as we have listened to the messages of our special speakers and we desire to thank each one of them: Brother William L. Wade for his earnest and illuminating presentation of the prohibition issue; Dr. O. W. Auman for his constructive World Service message; Dr. Walter Torbet for his sympathetic facing of Home Missionary issues as they affect Wyoming Methodism and especially for his devoted work of the past year in helping to lift the debts on church property within our Conference.

We are especially grateful to our own Brother, the Rev. Roy E. Burt, for his earnest, thought-provoking addresses on Jesus and the Present Order. He has helped us to see more clearly our Christ alongside of present social issues and has compelled us to think more earnestly about our own and the church's relationship to those issues.

Above all we would express our gratitude to Bishop Wallace E. Brown for his brotherly leadership in this conference. His cordial spirit, his generous expenditure of time and strength, his judicious, genial presidency, and his heart-searching, stimulating addresses, have warmed our hearts and given us strength and courage for the days before us. In the event of the absence of our beloved resident Bishop, Chas. L. Mead, we will welcome with joy the reappointment of our nearest neighbor, Bishop Brown, to preside at any forthcoming sessions of our Conference.

I. B. WOOD
ROY O. HILLS
JAMES G. BRAWN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Wyoming State Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Cody, Wyoming, on September 3, 1930.

H. E. SHEPHERD, President
Conference Deaconess Board.
ANNA CORNELIUSSEN, Secretary
Conference Deaconess Board.

Officers Elected by the Conference Deaconess Board for the Conference Year 1930 to 1931

President, H. E. Shepherd, Riverton, Wyo.
Vice-President, J. L. Williams, Basin, Wyo.
Vice-President, Hubert Webster, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Secretary, Anna Corneliussen, Rock Springs, Wyo.

District Superintendents

Guy E. Konkel, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Walter L. French, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Annual Conference Members

H. E. Shepherd, Riverton, Wyoming.
J. L. Williams, Basin, Wyoming.
Hubert Webster, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Members From Deaconess Institutions

Anna Corneliussen, Rock Springs, Wyoming.
Margaret McLaughlin, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

B. Who are to be granted leave of absence at this session?

Kate Adams, Dustin, Nebraska; awaiting appointment.

21. Where is their Quarterly Conference Membership?

Anna Corneliussen, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Margaret McLaughlin, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Springs.

Kate Adams, awaiting appointment, Casper, Wyo., First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Were the appointments of the Deaconesses and Probationers read by the Bishop?

Yes.

20. **Where are the Deaconesses and Probationers appointed?**

Anna Corneliussen, 124 "L" Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming, Rock Springs Deaconess Center, Settlement Work.

Margaret McLaughlin, 124 "L" Street, Rock Springs, Wyoming, Rock Springs Deaconess Center, Kindergarten Work.

Kate Adams, Dustin, Nebraska, awaiting appointment, Parish Work.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF TRUSTEES OF WESLEY FOUNDATION TO THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

We appreciate the splendid progress that has been made in property fund campaign during the year, $16,000 having been secured in cash and pledges.

We recommend that this work be continued with untiring enthusiasm until a minimum of $20,000 has been secured.

1. We recommend that the pastors, district superintendents and directors severally or separately be authorized to solicit monies and subscriptions for Wesley Foundation needs.

2. We suggest November 23 as Wesley Foundation Day.

3. We recommend the continuing of Austin Dillon as student assistant.

4. We recommend that Wesley Foundation representatives be empowered to solicit funds for furnishing the Wesley Club building, from Ladies' Aid societies, Epworth leagues and other organized groups within the local churches.

6. We recommend that the apportionment be made on the basis of 25 cents per member.

7. We recommend that the budget for the ensuing year be established at $3,020.00 as follows:

Trustees and Committees	$ 100.00
Students Activities	200.00
Office Expenses	250.00
Wesley News	450.00
Printing and Publicity	100.00
Revolving Fund	300.00
Special Speakers	50.00
Salaries:	
Director	900.00
Student Assistant	720.00
	$3,020.00

8. We recommend that the Trustees be elected in classes of five annually to serve a period of three years, provided that the present trustees be elected as follows:

Ex-officio: Bishop Mead, J. G. Brawn.

Class of 1931:

C. M. Whitlow, Edwin Bowling, O. C. King, F. L. Beck, G. E. Konkel.

Class of 1932:

W. C. Hoskins, W. L. French, F. P. Lane, Aven Nelson, I. B. Wood.

Class of 1933:

Howard F. Bell, Roy O. Hills, Don Wageman, L. L. Newton, L. P. Loomis.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF METHODIST PROPERTY FUND OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

Covering the Period From June 29, 1929, to August 17, 1930.

Receipts

Investment Shares		$2,776.00
Rent		24.00
Board of Home Missions		500.00
Sundry Donations:		
Ministers Wives Association	$30.00	
Rock Springs: Epworth League, $4; Ladies' Aid, $8	12.00	
Ladies' Aid:		
Pine Bluffs	5.00	
Torrington	11.00	
Hanna	6.00	
Chugwater	5.00	
Wheatland	20.00	
Sheridan	5.00	
Carpenter	10.00	
Hanna Church, Epworth League	6.00	
Wesley Club, Rock Springs	10.00	
Sundry Individuals	85.00	205.00
Refund on Advance to Wesley Foundation		100.00
Total		$3,605.00

Disbursements

Purchase Price of Oviatt Property (on account)	$1,500.00
Interest on Same	169.72
Furniture and Fixtures	357.00
Alterations and Repairs	542.87
Expenses Wesley Foundation Campaign	91.19
Printing	10.50
County Clerk for Recording Papers	8.65
Photographs	9.25
Attorney Fees	15.50
Record Books for Treasurer	5.25
Improvements Taxes	259.66
Insurance	8.40
Safety Deposit Box Rent for One Year	2.00
Advances to Wesley Foundation Maintenance	300.00
Balance Cash on Hand August 17, 1930	325.01
Total	$3,605.00

Respectfully submitted,
E. D. HISKEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER WESLEY FOUNDATION MAINTENANCE

From October 1, 1929, to September 1, 1930.

Cash Received

October 1, Balance: Revolving Fund		$ 200.00
Cash		17.38
Contributions from Charges:		
Lysite	$ 10.00	
Evanston	6.00	
Wheatland	12.35	
Douglas	10.50	
Cheyenne	100.00	
Hanna	3.00	
Cody	25.00	
Casper—East Side	8.00	
Casper—First	100.00	
Rock Springs	3.00	
Lander	10.00	
Kemmerer	31.00	
Rawlins	15.00	
Yoder	10.00	
Pine Bluffs	46.00	
Kaycee	15.00	
Torrington	60.00	
Laramie	147.35	
Newcastle	12.00	624.20
Board of Education		1,100.00
Loans from Property Fund		200.00
Total		$2,141.58

Cash Paid Out

Student Activities	$ 157.98
Office Expenses	228.07
Printing and Publicity	114.90
Salaries:	
Director	825.00
Student Assistant	550.00
Wesley News	150.00
Special Speakers	5.00
	$2,030.95
Balance Cash	10.63
Total	$2,141.58

Bills Due: Revolving Fund, $200; Property Fund, $200; Wesley News, $150.

Respectfully submitted,
F. P. LANE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF STEWARDS DISBURSEMENT FUND

Receipts

Balance last report	$4,385.04	
Conference Collections	2,906.00	
Book Concern	71.69	
Board Pensions and Relief	336.00	
Chartered Fund	50.00	
Interest, Gold Bond	6.38	
Interest, Board Pensions and Relief	192.22	
Total		$7,947.33

Disbursements

Annuity Claims	$3,182.00	
Necessitous Claims	685.00	
Miscellaneous	285.00	
Loss Basin State Bank Stock	250.00	
Expenses	74.08	
Total		$4,476.08

Balance on Hand

Invested with Board Pensions and Relief	$2,962.97	
Trustees, Dist. Parsonage Note	250.00	
Balance in Bank	258.28	
Total		$3,471.25
Total Disbursements and Balance		$7,947.33

Permanent Fund

Balance Last Report	$11,815.36
From Endowment Commission	750.00
Interest on Investment	604.80
Total, Invested with Board of Pensions and Relief	$13,170.16

H. E. SHEPHERD, Treasurer Board Stewards.
Cody, Wyoming, September 4th, 1930.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY: That I have made a careful checking of the records, as kept by the Rev. H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer for the Board of Stewards, Wyoming State Conference, for the period from September 1st, 1929 to and including August 31st, 1930; that I obtained the results shown in the foregoing financial statement by comparison of his records with printed statements of various organizations, cancelled vouchers for disbursements and bank statements for receipts; that his records correspond with the foregoing statement in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONARD SMITH, Accountant, Pine Bluffs, Wyo.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT FUND COMMISSION

To the Wyoming State Conference at Cody, Wyoming, September 3, 1930.

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1, 1929		$ 87.07
Received from the Charges:		
Cheyenne	$192.00	
Douglas	29.00	
Evanston	68.00	
Kemmerer	12.00	
Lander	18.00	
Laramie	36.00	
Pine Bluffs	12.00	
Rawlins	30.00	
Rock Springs	12.00	
Wheatland	54.00	
Cheyenne District Total		$463.00
Buffalo	$ 34.00	
Casper—East Side	16.00	
Cody	100.00	
Powell	5.00	
Sheridan—First	11.00	
Thermopolis	33.00	
Worland	37.00	
Sheridan District Total		$236.00
Conference men 1 per cent:		
Chas. Hardesty	$ 27.00	
Lewis Weary	17.00	
W. L. Wade	30.00	
G. E. Konkel	22.00	
J. G. Brawn	33.00	
		$129.00
Miscellaneous		10.00
Total		$927.07

Disbursements

To Wyoming National Bank, Safe Deposit Box Rent	$15.00	
To Hoffhine P. and S. Co., Statement Blanks	4.50	
To Mrs. J. A. Williams, Stenographic Work	20.00	
Total Overhead		$ 39.50
To H. E. Shepherd for Investment		750.00
Balance on Hand, September 1, 1930		137.57
Total		$927.07

ROY O. HILLS, Treasurer.

Wyoming State Conference Claimants, Endowment Commission:

At the request of your treasurer, Rev. Roy O. Hills, we have made a check and verification of all receipts and disbursements of your treasurer for the year September 1, 1929 to August 31, 1930, inclusive, and attach hereto statement showing such receipts and disbursements and the cash balance on hand as of August 31, 1930.

All monies received by the treasurer were deposited into the bank and vouchers were presented us for verification of all disbursements. The cash balance in the Wyoming National Bank on August 31, 1930 was $137.57, with no outstanding checks against this amount, and we certify that this amount is correct.

W. B. HASELMIRE AND COMPANY,
Certified Public Accountants.
By W. B. HASELMIRE, C. P. A.

Casper, Wyoming,
October 9, 1930.

ALLOWANCE FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS
For 1930-1931

	Annuity	Other Sources	Total
H. A. Toland	$ 325.00	$ 275.00	$ 600.00
Mrs. J. J. Hicks	450.00	.....	450.00
Mrs. J. K. Hicks	487.00	.....	487.00
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie	225.00	200.00	425.00
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins (Guard)	40.00	260.00	300.00
Wm. T. Dumm	675.00	.....	675.00
U. S. Crowder	850.00	.....	850.00
Totals	$3,052.00	$735.00	$3,787.00

H. E. SHEPHERD, Treasurer Board of Stewards.
Cody, Wyoming, September 4th, 1930.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE
August 1st, 1930.

Receipts

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Contingent Fund	$ 21.44	.....	$ 21.44
Convention Offering	10.67	.....	10.67
Permanent Membership	4.80	.....	4.80
Conference Members	19.20	.....	19.20
Loan From Casper	100.00	.....	100.00
Returned by Mrs. Davis	38.24	.....	38.24
From National Office for Cheyenne	20.00	.....	20.00
Home Guards	1.00	.....	1.00
Casper	242.93	15.50	258.43
Cheyenne	222.80	27.33	250.13
Douglas	101.87	.....	101.87
Laramie	119.63	.....	119.63
Sheridan	95.80	.....	95.80
Wheatland	115.74	41.00	156.74
Torrington	82.22	.....	82.22
Powell	38.95	12.50	51.45
Rock Springs	51.86	.....	51.86
Cody	23.25	.....	23.25
Totals	$1,310.40	$96.33	$1,406.73

Disbursements

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, National Treasurer	$1,024.40
Vouchers	96.33
Casper for Money Loaned	100.00
Mrs. Jamieson for Secreary Book	3.00
Mrs. Davis for Registration at Convention	10.00
Stamps	2.00
Mrs. Davis for Convention Expense	140.00
Cheyenne for Work in Cheyenne	20.00
Total	$1,395.73
Balance Contingent	11.00
Total	$1,406.73

MRS. GAYLE B. WORTHINGTON,
Conference Treasurer.

MINUTE FUND 1929-30

Cheyenne District		Sheridan District	
Carpenter	$ 4.00	Basin	$ 9.00
Cheyenne	16.00	Buffalo	8.25
Chugwater	.....	Casper—East Side	5.00
Douglas	10.00	Casper—First	18.00
Diamondville	.....	Clearmont	4.00
Evanston	6.00	Cody	13.50
Hanna-Bosler	5.25	Deaver-Garland	5.00
Kemmerer	6.00	Greybull	.....
Lander	10.00	Hyattville-Tensleep	.....
Laramie	12.00	Kaycee	4.00
Manville	2.00	Lovell	4.00
Pine Bluffs	9.00	Lysite	2.00
Rawlins	9.00	Grass Creek-Meeteetse	.....
Riverton-Hudson	.....	Newcastle	8.00
Rock Springs	6.00	Powell	9.00
Torrington	10.00	Sheridan	16.00
Wheatland	.....	Sheridan Larger Parish	4.00
Yoder	4.50	Sundance	1.00
		Thermopolis	3.50
		Upton	.....
		Worland	9.00
Total	$110.25	Total	$123.25

Receipts

Balance on Hand, 1929	$ 92.30
Cheyenne District	110.25
Sheridan District	123.25
Advertisements	10.00
Sale of Minutes	8.40
Interest	4.45
Total	$348.65

Disbursements

To Wyoming Labor Journal for Printing 600 Copies of 1929 Conference Minutes	$193.75
Postage and Wrapping Same	9.54
Cut of Bishop Leonard	6.00
Telegrams	1.44
Mailing Report Blanks	1.40
To Secretary of State for Renewal of Incorporation Papers	3.50
Rev. W. H. Germany for Fruit for Mrs. J. L. Williams	1.19
Stationery, Postage, etc.	7.38
Total	$224.20
Balance on Hand	124.45
Total	$348.65

CHEYENNE DISTRICT PARSONAGE

September 10, 1930.

Receipts

Brought Forward	$ 20.48	
From the Churches	771.00	
Total	$791.48	$791.48

Disbursements

On Purchase Contract	$615.00	
Cheyenne Light Co. on Account	106.35	
Water Rent	30.00	
Plumbing	9.00	
Insurance	2.70	
Postage	1.00	
Interest on Note	15.00	
Total	$779.05	$779.05
Balance on Hand		12.43
Total		$791.48

Indebtedness

On Purchase Contract	$3,049.42
Note Held by H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer	250.00
Insurance	18.00
Paving Assessment	76.22
Cheyenne Light Co.	24.15

GUY E. KONKEL, Sec.-Treas.

XI.

Plan of Conference Examinations

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING RULES AND SCHEDULE

Rules

Examinations will be based on the Course of Study as given in the 1929 Edition of "Directions and Helps." Candidates will study these and carefully adhere to them.

Credits from institutions of learning must be submitted to the Chairman for approval. This should be done early in the year.

Examinations should be taken during the year. Arrangement for this should be made by correspondence with the Examiner in the desired subject.

Examinations will be offered at the seat of the Conference session on the afternoon of the day preceding the opening of the Conference. This is only for emergency.

Examiners will report promptly to the examiner and to the candidate the grade on each paper received.

James G. Brawn, Chairman; Charles E. Hardesty, Registrar; Raymond H. Laury, George E. Hutt, William L. Absher, Irvin B. Wood, Harry E. Rarey, Orman C. King, Ralph F. Snyder, William T. Methvin, I. O. Hall, Roy O. Hills, S. E. Anspaugh.

COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINERS

I. Admission on Trial

1. "Doctrines and Discipline."—O. C. King.
2. "American History."—R. F. Snyder.
3. "History of American Methodism."—G. E. Hutt.
4. (a) "Plain Account of Christian Perfection."—W. T. Methvin.
   (b) "Selections from the Writings of John Wesley."—W. T. Methvin.
5. "A Bible Biography."—I. O. Hall.
6. "A Written Sermon."—I. O. Hall.
7. "Directions and Helps for Admission."—W. L. Absher.

II. First Year

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—Roy O. Hills.
2. "Evangelism."—S. E. Anspaugh.
3. "The Work of Preaching."—I. B. Wood.
4. "The Art of Writing English."—W. T. Methvin.
5. "Psychology of Religious Experience."—Harry E. Rarey.
6. "Directions and Helps for the First Year."—O. C. King.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Jesus of History."—R. H. Laury.
2. "The Technique of Public Worship."—C. E. Hardesty.
3. "That I May Save Some."—R. F. Snyder.
4. "Life of John Wesley."—J. G. Brawn.
5. "Wesley's Sermons."—G. E. Hutt.
6. "The Story of Methodism."—Roy O. Hills.
7. "Special Homiletical Work."—I. B. Wood.

III. Second Year

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—I. O. Hall.
2. "The Church in History."—W. L. Absher.
3. (a) "Purpose in Teaching Religion."—S. E. Anspaugh.
   (b) "Method in Teaching Religion."—S. E. Anspaugh.
4. "The Pastoral Office."—C. E. Hardesty.
5. "Directions and Helps for the Second Year."—Roy O. Hills.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—W. T. Methvin.
2. "The Beacon Lights of Prophecy."—J. G. Brawn.
3. "Life in the Making."—R. L. Laury.
4. "Steeples Among the Hills."—Harry E. Rarey.
5. "Francis Asbury."—I. B. Wood.
6. "Wesley's Sermons."—O. C. King.
7. "Special Homiletical Work."—C. E. Hardesty.

IV. Third Year

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—J. G. Brawn.
2. "Paul and His Epistles."—I. O. Hall.
3. "Religious Values."—W. T. Methvin.
4. "New Studies in Mystical Religion."—I. B. Wood.
5. "Religions of Mankind."—Harry E. Rarey.
6. "Directions and Helps for the Third Year."—C. E. Hardesty.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Organization and Administration of Religious Education."—O. C. King.
2. "Martin Luther."—Roy O. Hills.
3. "The Art of Preaching."—S. E. Anspaugh.
4. "The Spiritual Element in History."—R. H. Laury.
5. "The Methodist Review."—R. F. Snyder.
6. "Special Homiletical Work."—W. L. Absher.

V. Fourth Year

1. "Theism."—R. H. Laury.
2. "System of Christian Doctrine."—O. C. King.
3. "The Individual and the Social Order."—R. F. Snyder.
4. "Jeremiah."—S. E. Anspaugh.
5. "Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year."—W. T. Methvin.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Christ at the Round Table."—Harry E. Rarey.
2. "Outline of Christian Theology."—I. O. Hall.
3. "Good Ministers of Jesus Christ."—G. E. Hutt.
4. "Phillips Brooks."—W. L. Absher.
5. "Building the House of God."—I. B. Wood.
6. "The Methodist Review."—C. E. Hardesty.
7. "Special Homiletical Work."—J. G. Brawn.

XII.

Roll of the Dead

JOSEPH JUSTIN HICKS—Born Redwing, Minnesota, October 22, 1870, and died at Lander, Wyoming, January 9, 1916, aged forty-six years. He was buried at Lander, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1890. Came to Wyoming in 1905, and transferred to Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, twenty-six.

GEORGE OTTO HOPKINS—Born at Farmington, Missouri, February 17, 1884, and died at Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 3, 1918, aged thirty-four years. Was buried at Farmington, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Wyoming State Conference in 1915. Years in ministry, three.

JOHN K. HICKS—Born at Huntsville, Illinois, October 30, 1851, and died at Mound City, Missouri, March 19, 1919, aged sixty-seven years. He was buried at Mound City, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1889. Years in ministry, twenty-eight.

JOHN H. GILLESPIE—Born at Pocahontas, Illinois, November 3, 1843, and died at Evanston, Wyoming, November 11, 1927, aged eighty-three years. He was buried at Sheridan, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in St. Louis Conference 1873. Transferred to Wyoming Mission in 1889. Joined Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, forty-three.

MRS. W. H. STEVENS—Mrs. W. H. Stevens, wife of the Rev. W. H. Stevens, pastor at Evanston, passed away at St. Mark's Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Sunday morning, May 18, 1930, after an illness of several weeks. Ida Maude Louise Currie, daughter of James and Charlotte Currie, was born at Cannington, Ontario, Canada, on May 30, 1883. She was married to the Rev. W. H. Stevens on August 2, 1910. The body of Mrs. Stevens was brought to Evanston, where on May 20 a memorial service was conducted in the beautiful church, which is itself a memorial to her faithful and untiring labors. The service was largely attended by those of all faiths, and was in charge of the Rev. Edwin Bowling, district superintendent, assisted by the pastors of the Episcopal and Baptist churches in Evanston. Many friends were present from Kemmerer, where Brother and Sister Stevens served their first pastorate in Wyoming. Among those present were: the Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Bretnall of Kemmerer, and Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, pastor at Diamondville. The passing of Mrs. Stevens is a distinct loss to the church and the Kingdom. She had for several years been a licensed local minister in the church, and was an indefatigable worker in the Sunday School and choir. Her husband always spoke of the "Stevens team." It was a partnership that even death could not dissolve for her beautiful and unselfish spirit still abides. The kindness and sympathy of the people of Evanston was unbounded.

Among the many tributes paid to her memory was that of the children of the public schools, who came in great numbers to the church to look upon the face of one who had been their friend. Her Sunday School class of boys was present at the service. Many beautiful floral tributes came from friends and local organizations. Funeral services were held at Stirling, Ontario, Canada, in St. Paul's United Church, on Saturday, May 24, at 3:30 p. m. It was in this church that Mrs. Stevens began in her early girlhood to sing in the choir, and where her mother, who is still living, taught a Sunday School class for thirty-four years. It was of this church, formerly the Methodist Church of Canada, that she first became a member of the church militant, and ever remained a faithful and active member, until she was called to the church triumphant. Interment was made at Stirling.

OUR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Ministers.

H. A. Toland, Sheridan, Wyoming.
Wm. T. Dumm, 1470 Trestle Glenn Road, Oakland, Cal.
U. S. Crowder, 883 Shipping St., Salem, Oregon.

Widows

Mrs. J. J. Hicks, Torrington, Wyoming.
Mrs. J. K. Hicks, Mound City, Mo.
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, 510 Locust St., Halstead, Kans.

Children

George Otto Hopkins, Riverside Drive, Dearfield, Mich.
Kenneth Hopkins, Riverside Drive, Dearfield, Mich.

Conference Sessions

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE WYOMING MISSION AND THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

The work in Wyoming was separated from the Colorado Conference in 1888, at its session in Cheyenne, Bishop I. W. Joyce presiding. The Wyoming State Conference was organized at Newcastle, Wyoming, September 7, 1914, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes presiding.

Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1888	Cheyenne	Joyce			S. A. Bright
1889	Laramie	Goodsell	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	S. A. Bright
1890	Cheyenne	Ninde	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	J. H. Gillespie
1891	Douglas	Andrews	G. A. W. Cage	C. D. Day	W. H. Pierce
1892	Rock Springs	Hurst	N. H. Lee	G. A. W. Cage	J. A. Johnson
1893	Laramie	Joyce	J. R. Wood	G. A. W. Cage	J. H. Gillespie
1894	Cheyenne	Merrill	J. W. Taylor	J. R. Wood	J. A. Johnson
1895	Sheridan	Foss	J. W. Taylor	C. D. Day	J. A. Johnson
1896	Rawlins	Vincent	F. S. Beggs	L. Steere	J. A. Johnson
1897	Laramie	McCabe	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	C. D. Day
1898	Wheatland	Mallalieu	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1899	Casper	Joyce	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1900	Lander	Walden	F. T. Krueger	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1901	Cheyenne	Fowler	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1902	Rock Springs	Warren	F. W. Bross	E. H. Taylor	E. C. Jordan
1903	Newcastle	Cranston	F. W. Bross	C. D. Day	C. E. Fenton
1904	Douglas	Berry	E. C. Jordan	D. D. Forsyth	G. W. McCreery
1905	Laramie	McCabe	E. C. Jordan	C. L. DeLaBarre	G. W. McCreery
1906	Wheatland	Wilson	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1907	Casper	Warren	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1908	Sheridan	McDowell	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1909	Lander	Warren	Arthur Cates	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1910	Evanston	McIntyre	J. J. Hicks	P. R. Kiplinger	C. A. Wright
1911	Cheyenne	Warren	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1912	Wheatland	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1913	Cody	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1914	Newcastle	Hughes	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1915	Laramie	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1916	Lander	Shepard	J. F. Clearwaters	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1917	Buffalo	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1918	Torrington	Nicholson	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1919	Sheridan	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1920	Wheatland	Mead	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1921	Casper	Mead	J. A. McClellan	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1922	Powell	Waldorf	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1923	Laramie	Mead	L. C. Dryden	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1924	Sheridan	Mead	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	B. A. Bessire
1925	Cheyenne	Smith	George E. Hutt	A. R. Dickson	B. A. Bessire
1926	Basin	Locke	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1927	Rock Springs	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1928	Casper	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1929	Douglas	Leonard	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1930	Cody	Brown	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. E. Anspaugh

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Statistical Tables

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor			District Super'ent.		Bishops		Conference Claimants					Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim House Rent and Admn. Expenses	Paid House Rent and Admn. Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During Year
Carpenter-Egbert	T. H. Evans	$920	$920	$180	$74	$74	$18	$18	$44	$44	$1056			2		2		12	3	156	18		2
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	3800	3800	600	320	320	75	75	192	192	4387			15	13	38	15	29	27	677	72	22	5
Chugwater	J. O. Calvin	1060	1060	240	82	82	12	12	36	36	1190				9				2	126	40	2	6
Diamondville	M. Haddenham		172			10					182				4					10			
Douglas	W. T. Methvin	2600	2600	600	200	200	50	50	120	120	2970			8	21	10	10	25	31	202	68	13	1
Evanston	W. H. Stevens	1560	1560	360	120	120	28	10	72	10	1732	$80		3	1				1	56	26	2	1
Hanna-Bosler	W. R. Kessler	1350	1350	300	105	105	25	25	63	63	1543			6	4	4		4	1	74	40		
Kemmerer	F. W. Bretnall	1680	1680	362	132	132	30	30	79	79	1921			11	1	11	6	10	3	132	8	2	
Lander	J. M. Johnson	2300	2300	500	180	180	46	46	108	108	2634			10	2	7		7	12	139	33	7	
Laramie	James G. Brawn	2900	2900	500	240	240	58	58	144	144	3342			27	22	42		73	29	517	21	20	5
Manville-Lost Springs	Fred W. Martin	270	270	20	26	26	5				315								6	24	30		1
Pine Bluffs	H. E. Shepherd	2150	2150	350	180	180	42	42	108	108	2480			10		13	3	16	14	212		5	1
Rawlins	George E. Hutt	2400	2400	600	180	180	36	25	108	80	2685			6	1	1		1	7	133	50	7	2
Riverton-Hudson	H. O. Cooper	1775	1775	300	147	147	36	36	87	87				8	4	4	12	6	5	133	6	24	2
Rock Springs	Hubert Webster	1800	1800	600	120	120	28	28	72	72	2020			12		4			4	134		2	
Torrington	W. L. Absher	3120	3120	600	252	252	60	60	151	151	3583			8	10	21	2	19	24	283	50	15	2
Wheatland	O. C. King	2100	2100	300	180	180	41	41	108	108	2429			8	2				8	246	100	6	6
Yoder					90	12	18				162			5					1	48			
Hillsdale	T. H. Evans		274			32		3		2	311							3		53	15	1	
Totals		$31785	$32231	$6412	$2628	$2592	$608	$559	$1492	$1404	$34942	$80		139	94	157	48	205	178	3365	577	128	34

CHEYENNE DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior Members	Intermediate and Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Val. of Other Properties, Endowments, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Present Indebtedness Inc. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses not Inc. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Carpenter-Egbert	T. H. Evans	3	17	222	$190	40	.....	2	$8000	2	$5500	.....	.....	$50	.....	$75	.....	8	$490
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	1	49	663	600	30	25	1	50000	1	5000	.....	$742	1000	$13000	3138	1	50	2178
Chugwater	J. O. Calvin	3	21	228	100	40	24	3	2500	1	4000	.....	200	250	1000	100	.....	3	600
Diamondville	M. Haddenham	1	6	65	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Douglas	W. T. Methvin	1	18	263	290	26	40	1	4000	1	5000	$2500	.....	.....	2400	300	.....	9	750
Evanston	W. H. Stevens	1	11	88	129	.....	.....	1	16000	1	4500	.....	.....	1100	3040	60	.....	5	.....
Hanna-Bosler	W. R. Kessler	1	9	134	104	25	.....	2	8300	1	500	75	.....	.....	.....	250	.....	1	800
Kemmerer	F. W. Bretnall	1	21	327	239	15	7	1	3500	1	2500	1800	25	.....	.....	558	2	4	263
Lander	J. M. Johnson	1	13	169	133	14	.....	1	6000	1	5000	.....	186	665	.....	318	.....	6	1263
Laramie	James G. Brawn	1	27	388	301	132	.....	2	40000	1	5000	.....	1911	1000	13500	2981	1	28	922
Manville-Lost Springs	Fred W. Martin	2	9	108	170	15	.....	1	2000	2	6500	.....	.....	.....	.....	170	1	.....	.....
Pine Bluffs	H. E. Shepherd	1	16	185	201	38	.....	1	17000	1	3500	.....	.....	300	2454	560	.....	24	706
Rawlins	George E. Hutt	1	14	200	131	20	45	1	8000	1	7500	1000	50	.....	5000	350	.....	4	560
Riverton-Hudson	H. O. Cooper	3	19	266	140	20	.....	2	7300	2	6000	.....	40	245	325	450	.....	8	510
Rock Springs	Hubert Webster	1	20	247	150	26	.....	1	20000	1	8000	.....	150	.....	1600	200	.....	4	619
Torrington	W. L. Absher	1	30	288	245	30	20	1	13000	1	5500	.....	567	450	2750	673	1	24	931
Wheatland	O. C. King	1	24	304	275	30	.....	1	32500	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	2000	700	.....	8	960
Yoder	.....	1	10	100	100	.....	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	1000	1000	1200	70	.....	.....	500
Hillsdale	T. H. Evans	1	7	72	45	8	.....	1	4000	1	2800	.....	60	350	1860	300	.....	.....	306
Totals	.....	26	341	4321	$3608	509	161	24	$246100	20	$79300	$5375	$4931	$6410	$50129	$11253	6	186	$12358

SHERIDAN DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
		Pastor			District Super'ent.		Bishops		Conference Claimants			Baptisms		Preparatory		Full Membership					
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Claim House Rent and Admn. Expenses	Paid House Rent and Admn. Expenses	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Received During Year	Now on Roll	Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Removed by Transfer	Deaths During
Basin	J. L. Williams	$2100	$2100	$300	$180	$180	$42	$42	$108	$108	$2430		1	2	2	4		2	178	25	2	
Buffalo	E. G. Schuelke	2010	2010	360	165	165	42	42	99	99	2316		1	2	3	11	2	10	191	31	2	
Casper—E. Side	Ralph F. Snyder	1650	1650	250	140	140	33	33	84	84	1907		20	1	1		1	15	123	35	12	
Casper—First	Roy O. Hills	4100	4100	600	350	350	90	90	216	216	4756		8	22			25	16	592	254	29	
Clearmont	Cora E. Wilcox	597	444	180	42	17	8		25		462	$210	2	6	6		6	2	49	32	1	
Cody	C. E. Hardesty	3300	3300	600	270	270	49	49	162	162	3781		14	1	17	8	18	17	297	51	5	
Grass Creek																						
Greybull	Lewis Weary																		70	14		
Hyattville-Tensleep																						
Kaycee	Albert D. Wilson	1000	690	100	90	65	20	12	54	29	696	368							14			
Lovell-Deaver	Lewis Weary	1560	1526	360	120	116	24	22	72	69	1733	43	5	1				3	68	22		
Lysite	Mrs. L. S. Johnson		5		30	30	3	3	5	5	43							2	111		2	
Newcastle	E. R. Houck	1960	1760	360	160	140	40	35	96	84	2019	237	2	2	2	4	1	10	18			
Powell-Garland	H. E. Rarey	2413	2230	400	201	201	40	40	121	121	2592	183							162	3	4	
Sheridan	I. B. Wood	4000	4000	600	340	340	76	76	204	204	4620		10	26	45		45	36	750	86	18	
Sheridan Lgr. Parish	R. H. Laury	1100	1100	120	54	54	5	5	32	32	1191		18		15	10	18	3	101	25		
Sundance	R. H. Benedict	132	132	20	8	8					140		2		1				40			
Thermopolis	S. E. Anspaugh	2600	2600	600	100	100	30	30	60	60	2790					13		4	112	58		
Upton-Osage	F. J. Stevens	480	400	50	35	25			24	24	464	31	1				6	4	48	15	1	
Worland	George C. Cobb	2000	2000	300	180	180	36	36	108	108	2324		1		4		4	1	151	30	3	
Totals		$31002	$28047	$5200	$2465	$2381	$538	$515	$1470	$1405	$34264	$1072	85	63	96	50	169	125	3255	704	80	2

SHERIDAN DISTRICT—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
		Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Senior Members	Intermediate and Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	Val. of Other Properties, Endowments, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Pd. on Old Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Present Indebtedness Inc. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses not Inc. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Basin	J. L. Williams	1	24	210	$200	25	35	1	$30000	1	$2500		$200	$750	$19465	$600	1	5	$714
Buffalo	E. G. Schuelke	1	14	167	120	12	25	2	12000	1	3000		155	200	1475	352		7	1150
Casper—E. Side	Ralph F. Snyder	1	19	220	223	22		1	2500	1	4500			445	1400	304		3	665
Casper—First	Roy O. Hills	1	50	600	582	50	15	1	86000	1	6000	$5000	3941	1500	13000	3000		23	3039
Clearmont	Cora E. Wilcox	2	6	70	58	12		1	3000	1	1000		180	74		68		3	97
Cody	C. E. Hardesty	1	16	250	270	40	29	1	25000	1	4000		382		1467	1314		19	628
Grass Creek																			
Greybull	Lewis Weary							1	3500					2400					
Hyattville-Tensleep								2	5000	1	2500								
Kaycee	Albert D. Wilson	2	10	50						1	1500		80		27	216		4	263
Lovell-Deaver	Lewis Weary	2	17	204	117	20	16	3	12000	2	3000		700	500	1500	408		1	558
Lysite	Mrs. L. S. Johnson	2	20	171	166	28											1	1	97
Newcastle	E. R. Houck	1	2	25	25														
Powell-Garland	H. E. Rarey	1	15	219	144			1	3800	1	2000		181			186		1	447
Sheridan	I. B. Wood	2	22	265	295	20		2	13000	2	3100		85		2083	790			890
Sheridan Lgr. Parish	R. H. Laury	1	37	668	190	60		1	110000	1	9000		44	5100	24100	2178	3	15	1643
Sundance	R. H. Benedict	9	63	412	540	30		3	7000	2	4000		1500			100		28	300
Thermopolis	S. E. Anspaugh	2	14	150	150			2	6000	1	7500		100			150			100
Upton-Osage	F. J. Stevens	1	15	163	145			1	5000	1	4000		1000		1300	500		2	901
Worland	George C. Cobb	3	22	110	108	30		1	4000	1	2000					150		1	150
		1	18	175	150	17		1	8000	1	5500		291		227	518		9	541
Totals		34	384	4129	$3483	366	120	25	$335800	20	$65100	$5000	$8839	$10969	$66044	$10834	5	122	$12183

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Name of District	Name of Dist. Supt.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	District Super'ent.: Claim House Rent and Admn. Expenses	District Super'ent.: Paid House Rent and Admn. Expenses	Bishops: Claim	Bishops: Paid	Conference Claimants: Claim	Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Preparatory: Received During Year	Preparatory: Now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Full Membership: Received by Transfer	Full Membership: Full Members on Roll	Full Membership: Non-Resident Members	Full Membership: Removed by Transfer	Full Membership: Deaths During Year
Cheyenne	Edwin Bowling	$31785	$32231	$6412	$2628	$2592	$608	$582	$1560	$1404	$34992	$ 80	139	94	157	48	205	178	3365	577	128	34
Sheridan	Walter L. French	31002	28047	5200	2465	2381	538	515	1470	1305	34264	1072	85	63	96	50	169	125	3255	704	80	26
Totals 1930		$62787	$59878	$11612	$5093	$4973	$1146	$1097	$3030	$2809	$69256	$1152	224	157	253	98	374	303	6620	1281	208	60
Totals 1929		61079	62461	11600	5083	4939	1116	1096	3097	2916	67391	1298	228	167	324	173	357	492	6648	1061	280	56
Increase		$ 1708		$ 12	$ 10	$ 34	$ 30	$ 1			$ 1865						17			220		4
Decrease			$ 2583						$ 67	$ 107		$140	4	10	71	75		189	28		72	

RECAPITULATION—STATISTICIAN'S REPORT

Name of District	Name of Dist. Supt.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Sunday School Current Expenses	Epworth League: Senior Members	Intermediate and Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	Estimated Val. of Land & Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Val. of Land & Buildings	Val. of Other Properties, Endowments, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Pd. on Old Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Present Indebtedness Inc. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses Not Inc. Ministerial Support	MISCELLANEOUS: Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Cheyenne	Edwin Bowling	26	341	4321	$3608	509	161	24	$246100	20	$79300	$5375	$4931	$ 6410	$50129	$10903	6	186	$12358
Sheridan	Walter L. French	34	384	4129	3483	366	120	25	335800	20	65100	5000	8839	10969	66044	10834	5	122	12183
Totals 1930		60	725	8450	$7091	875	281	49	$581900	40	$144400	$10375	$13770	$17378	$116173	$21737	11	308	$24541
Totals 1929		66	792	9171	6545	852	347	49	580900	38	173800	13300	27677	7175	119169	19316	15	298	27323
Increase					$546	23			$1000	2				$10204		$2421		10	
Decrease		6	67	721			66				$29400	$2925	$13907		$2996		4		$2782

CHEYENNE DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					
		World Service																	
		On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. End., Bldg., Special Gifts for Use Within Conf.	Hosp., Homes; Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts	District Parsonage	Iliff School of Theology	Episcopal Residence	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent & Admn. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total, Incl. Dis. and An. Con. Benev., Cash Items
Carpenter-Egbert	$ 59	$ 114		$ 5	$ 14		$ 133	$ 45	$ 45	$ 36			$ 126	$ 74	$18	$ 44		$ 5	$ 400
Cheyenne	519	1041	$27	38	472	$250	1828	145	33	168			346	320	75	192	$192	17	2970
Chugwater	56	50					50	5	6				11	82	12	36			191
Diamondville	20	15					15							10			5		30
Douglas	184	119			3	114	236	60	37	25			122	200	50	120	29	7	764
Evanston	20	105		5	32		142	6	44				50	120	10	10	68		400
Hanna-Bosler	67	100					100	15		24			39	105	25	63		7	339
Kemmerer	116	218		4			222	81		33			114	132	30	79	12	7	596
Lander	114	200					200	43	18	96			157	180	46	108		15	706
Laramie	286	656			96	119	871	1679	32	100			1811	240	58	144	36	13	3173
Manville-Lost Springs		10					10			6			6	26					42
Pine Bluffs	167	160		6			166	66	30	55			151	180	42	108	12		659
Rawlins	118	153		7			160	15	14	44			73	180	25	80	30		548
Riverton-Hudson	220	85		2			87		9				9	147	36	87			366
Rock Springs	100	286				63	349	50					50	120	28	72	12		631
Torrington	268	326		10	74	82	492	71	58	84	$10	$3	226	232	60	151		11	1192
Wheatland	212	162	19	13	74	156	424	32	19	96			147	180	41	108	54	20	974
Yoder								10					10	12					22
Hillsdale	13	5		3			8			4			4	32	3	2			49
Totals	$2539	$3805	$46	$93	$765	$784	$5493	$2323	$345	$771	$10	$3	$3452	$2592	$559	$1404	$450	$102	$14052

SHERIDAN DISTRICT—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

Names of Charges	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES					OTHER CASH ITEMS					Grand Total, Incl. Dis. and An. Con. Benev., Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu., End., Bldg., Special Gifts for Use Within Conf.	Hosp., Homes, Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts	District Parsonage	Iliff School of Theology	Episcopal Residence	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent & Admn. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	
		On Appor tionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.															
Basin	$ 170	$ 152	$10	$14			$ 176	$ 5	$22	$20			$ 47	$ 180	$ 42	$ 108			$ 553
Buffalo	148	150					150	45	14				59	165	42	99	$ 34		549
Casper—East Side	189	153			$ 61		216	18					18	140	33	84	16		507
Casper—First	373	950			543	$309	1802	115		38			153	350	90	216		$17	2628
Clearmont		30					30							17					47
Cody	315	320				23	343	300	15	29			344	270	49	162	100		1268
Grass Creek																			
Greybull																			
Hyattville-Tensleep																			
Kaycee	50	83					83	15	11				26	65	12	29			215
Lovell-Deaver	107	158		6			164							116	22	69			371
Lysite	33	33			1	1	35	10	5				15	30	3	5			88
Newcastle	142	128		3			131	37	18				55	140	35	84			445
Powell-Garland	161	138			85	51	274							201	40	121	5		641
Sheridan	463	808			204	95	1107	34					34	340	76	204	11	20	1792
Sheridan Lgr. Parish	54	48			20		68							54	5	32			159
Sundance	10	10					10							8					18
Thermopolis	110	40					40	25					25	100	30	60	33	5	293
Upton-Osage	24													25		24			49
Worland	155	200	5	8		2	215	5	5				10	180	36	108	37		586
Totals	$2504	$3403	$15	$31	$914	$481	$4844	$609	$90	$87			$786	$2381	$515	$1405	$236	$42	$10209

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER CASH ITEMS					Miscellaneous Expense Items	Grand Total, Incl. Dis. and An. Con. Benev., Cash Items
		World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu. End., Bldgs., Special Gifts for Use Within Conf.	Hosp., Homes; Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	District Parsonage	Iliff School of Theology	Episcopal Residence	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent & Admn. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses		
		On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.																	
Cheyenne	$2539	$3805	$46	$ 93	$ 765	$ 784	$ 5493	$2323	$345	$771	$10	$3		$3452	$2550	$ 559	$1404	$ 450	$102		$14010
Sheridan	2504	3403	15	31	914	481	4844	609	90	87				786	2381	515	1405	236	42		10209
Totals 1930	$5043	$7208	$61	$124	$1679	$1265	$10337	$2932	$435	$858	$10	$3		$4238	$4931	$1074	$2809	$ 686	$144		$24219
Totals 1929		8825	2	167	1916	1642	12552	1544	420	777	10		$376	3127	4804	1045	2747	1091	158	$131	25655
Increase			$59					$1388	$ 15	$ 81		$3		$1111	$ 127	$ 29	$ 62				
Decrease		$1617		$ 43	$ 237	$ 377	$ 2215						$376					$ 405	$ 14	$131	$ 1436

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—CHEYENNE DISTRICT

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Names of Charges	No. of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	ENROLLMENT: Officers and Teachers	ENROLLMENT: Pupils of All Grades	ENROLLMENT: Cradle Roll	ENROLLMENT: Home Department	ENROLLMENT: Total Enrollment	ENROLLMENT: Average Attendance	M'brship: Pupils, Incl. Home Dept. Who Are Ch. or Prep. Members	M'brship: Accessions During Year, to the Church from Sunday School	FINANCES: Rally Day Offering	FINANCES: Paid by S. S. to World Service, Not Incl. Rally Day	FINANCES: Paid by S. S. to All Other Benevolences	FINANCES: Exp. for Lesson Matls., Sup., Etc.
Carpenter-Egbert	3	6	3	17	208	10	4	222	90		2		$ 5		$ 190
Cheyenne	1	33	27	49	500	58	56	663	348	189	27	$28	258		600
Chugwater	3	6	6	21	189		18	228	112		19		12	$ 6	100
Diamondville	1	3		6	55			65	45						65
Douglas	1	10	9	18	250			268	150		25				290
Evanston	1	9		11	77			88	56	5		2	32	7	129
Hanna-Bosler	1	7	7	9	105	20		134	70	71			12		104
Kemmerer	1	13		21	245	25	36	327	100	39	6	5	65	4	239
Lander	1	7		13	115	41		169	69	37	7		58		133
Laramie	1	17	12	27	256	105		388	176	147	51		90		301
Manville-Lost Springs	2	5	5	9	96	4		108	39	5					170
Pine Bluffs	1	6	5	16	169			185	109		10		106		201
Rawlins	1	9	5	14	179	7		200	95	35	3		50		131
Riverton-Hudson	3		5	19	195	40	12	266	95		2	3	60		140
Rock Springs	1	10	10	20	200	27		247	125	100			50		150
Torrington	1	15	13	30	227	31		288	163	170	12	7	91		245
Wheatland	1	11	6	24	250	30		304	138			13			275
Yoder	1			10	100										100
Hillsdale	1	3		7	65			72	30				4		45
Totals	26	170	113	341	3431	398	126	4321	2010	801	164	$58	$393	$17	$3608

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Names of Charges	Leadership Training: Methodist	Leadership Training: Interdenominational	Leadership Training: Methodist Enrollment, Both Types	Vacation Schools: No. of Vacation Schools	Vacation Schools: No. of Teachers and Helpers	Vacation Schools: Pupil Enrollment	Vacation Schools: Average Attendance	Week Day Church School: Methodist	Week Day Church School: Interdenominational	Week Day Church School: No. of Paid Teachers and Helpers	Week Day Church School: Methodist Pupil Enrollment	Week Day Church School: Average Attendance	Week Day Church School: Total Exp. Vacation & Week Day Church Schools
Carpenter-Egbert													
Cheyenne			9	61	1	35	157	97					$85
Chugwater													
Diamondville													
Douglas					1	12	138	101					
Evanston													
Hanna-Bosler													
Kemmerer													
Lander													
Laramie													
Manville-Lost Springs													
Pine Bluffs													
Rawlins													
Riverton-Hudson				1	6	30	27						
Rock Springs													
Torrington				1	9	70	66						4
Wheatland													
Yoder													
Hillsdale													
Totals		9	61	4	62	395	291						$89

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—SHERIDAN DISTRICT

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Names of Charges	No. of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. of Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	ENROLLMENT: Officers and Teachers	ENROLLMENT: Pupils of All Grades	ENROLLMENT: Cradle Roll	ENROLLMENT: Home Department	ENROLLMENT: Total Enrollment	ENROLLMENT: Average Attendance	M'brship: Pupils, Incl. Home Dept. Who Are Ch. or Prep. Members	M'brship: Accessions During Year, to the Church from Sunday School	FINANCES: Rally Day Offering	FINANCES: Paid by S. S. to World Service, Not Incl. Rally Day	FINANCES: Paid by S. S. to All Other Benevolences	FINANCES: Exp. for Lesson Matls., Sup., Etc.
Basin	1	9	15	24	161	26		210	130			$ 5	$114	$ 22	$ 200
Buffalo	1	11	2	14	140	27		167	93	18	1		23		120
Casper—East Side	1	11	11	19	191	10		220	125	28	23		24		223
Casper—First	1	25	23	50	550			600	322	400			276		582
Clearmont	2	3	1	6	64			70	37	20	6		14		58
Cody	1	8	3	16	234			250	131	87	21		109		270
Hyattville-Tensleep	2			10				50							
Kaycee	2	9		17	130	32	25	204	96	11			16	6	117
Lovell-Deaver	2	10		20	139	12		171	100				40	6	166
Lysite	1	3		2	25		9	25	12	2					25
Meeteetse-Grass Creek															
Newcastle	1			15	187	15		219	81	63		8		10	144
Powell-Garland	2	12	4	22	198	45		265	130				35		295
Sheridan	1	16	12	37	555	69	7	668	237	253	32		250	165	190
Sheridan—Larger Parish	9	30	4	63	324	25		412	204	75	20		10		540
Sundance	2	6		14	150			150	60						150
Thermopolis	1	10	7	15	148			163	82	30					145
Upton-Osage	3	13	7	22	88			110			6				108
Worland	1	10	10	18	157	2		175	101	40	4	6	66	8	150
Totals	34	186	99	384	3443	262	41	4129	1941	1027	113	$19	$977	$217	$3483

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

Names of Charges	Leadership Training: Methodist	Leadership Training: Interdenominational	Leadership Training: Methodist Enrollment, Both Types	Vacation Schools: No. of Vacation Schools	Vacation Schools: No. of Teachers and Helpers	Vacation Schools: Pupil Enrollment	Vacation Schools: Average Attendance	Week Day Church School: Methodist	Week Day Church School: Interdenominational	Week Day Church School: No. of Paid Teachers and Helpers	Week Day Church School: Methodist Pupil Enrollment	Week Day Church School: Average Attendance	Week Day Church School: Total Exp. Vacation & Week Day Church Schools
Basin													
Buffalo													
Casper—East Side		1	9	1	2	10	9						$ 6
Casper—First	1	1	42	1	14	92	75						61
Clearmont				2	4	33	27	1			20	13	55
Cody				1	9	115	85						295
Hyattville-Tensleep													
Kaycee				1	2	25	22						
Lovell-Deaver													
Lysite													
Meeteetse-Grass Creek													
Newcastle													
Powell-Garland	1		15						1				
Sheridan													
Sheridan—Lgr. Parish				8	28	240	160	2		2		20	134
Sundance													
Thermopolis													
Upton-Osage													
Worland													
Totals	2	2	66	14	59	515	378	3	1	2	20	33	$551

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS—CHEYENNE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Senior and Y. P. League		Inter. and Jr. League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
Carpenter-Egbert	1	40			12		$18
Cheyenne	1	30	1	25	12	$10	
Chugwater	2	40	1	24			
Diamondville							
Douglas	1	26	1	40	2	18	
Evanston							
Hanna-Bosler	1	25			2		
Kemmerer	1	15	1	7			
Lander	1	14					8
Laramie	2	132			15		
Manville-Lost Springs	1	15			2		
Pine Bluffs	1	38			10		
Rawlins	1	20	1	45	10		
Riverton-Hudson	1	20			2		
Rock Springs	1	26					
Torrington	1	30	1	20	5		
Wheatland	1	30			10		
Yoder							
Hillsdale	1	8			2		
Totals	18	509	6	161	84	$28	$26

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS—SHERIDAN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Senior and Y. P. League		Inter. and Jr. League		Epworth Heralds Taken	Paid to Central Office	Paid to World Service
	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members			
Basin	1	25	1	35	1		
Buffalo	1	12	1	25	1	$ 3	
Casper—East Side	1	22			10		
Casper—First	1	50	1	15	10		
Clearmont	1	12			3		2
Cody	1	40	1	29	11	5	
Meeteetse-Grass Creek							
Hyattville-Tensleep							
Kaycee	1	20	1	16	1	6	
Lovell-Deaver	2	28			15		
Lysite							
Newcastle							
Powell-Garland	1	20					
Sheridan	2	60			15	2	
Sheridan—Larger Parish	1	30			3		
Sundance							
Thermopolis							
Upton-Osage	1	30			1		
Worland	1	17			10		5
Totals	15	366		120	81	$16	$7

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET WYOMING STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Analysis of Receipts and Disbursements for the Conference Year, 1929-30

Receipts

Received from Charges	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Cheyenne District	$2,539.00	$11,471.00	$14,010.00
Sheridan District	2,504.00	7,705.00	10,209.00
From Methodist Book Concern	138.47		138.47
From Chartered Fund	60.00		60.00
R. M. Jones	84.00		84.00
R. W. Drummond	50.00		50.00
Extra Cents from District Charges	3.23		3.23
Total Receipts	$5,378.70	$19,176.00	$24,554.70

Disbursements

To World Service:	Cash	Vouchers	Total
On Apportionment	$ 796.00	$ 6,412.00	$ 7,208.00
Annuities, Bequests, Etc		61.00	61.00
To Children's Day Fund	8.00	116.00	124.00
To Woman's Foreign Mis. Society	8.25	1,671.00	1,679.25
To Woman's Home Mis. Society	1.25	1,264.00	1,265.25
To Educational Institutions:			
Wesley Foundation	124.00	2,808.00	2,932.00
Iliff School of Theology	10.00		10.00
To Hospitals and Homes:			
Beth-El Hospital		435.00	435.00
To Other Conference Benevolences:			
District Parsonages	49.00	809.00	858.00
Episcopal Residence	3.00		3.00
To Support of District Superint'd's:			
Cheyenne District	97.00	2,453.00	2,550.00
Sheridan District	55.00	2,326.00	2,381.00
To Episcopal Fund	1,033.00	41.00	1,074.00
To Support of Conference Claimants	3,042.47	99.00	3,141.47
To Conf. Claimants Perm. Fund	5.00	681.00	686.00
To General Conf. Expense Fund	144.00		144.00
To Secretarial Expense Fund:			
Postage	2.73		2.73
Total Disbursements	$5,378.70	$19,176.00	$24,554.70

(Signed) S. E. ANSPAUGH,
Conference Treasurer.

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Chronological Roll

Abbreviations under "Conference Relations": E.—Effective; R.—Retired; Sy.—Supernumerary.

Conference Relations	NAME	Admitted on Trial		Admitted into Full Connection	Entered Wyoming Mission	Joined Wyoming State Conference
		Year	Conference			
E	Anspaugh, S. E.	1920	N. W. Kansas	1922		1923
E	Absher, W. L.	1911	Colorado	1913		1924
E	Brawn, James G.	1912	Colorado	1914		1922
E	Burt, Roy E.	1912	So. Kansas	1914		1924
R	Crowder, U. S.	1892	Blue Ridge	1894		1921
E	Cobb, Geo. C.	1894	N. Nebraska	1899		1929
E	Drummond, R. W.	1908	West Ohio	1910		1922
R	Dumm, W. T.	1898	West Ohio	1900	1907	1914
E	Foley, W. B.					
E	French, Walter L.	1901	So. Kansas	1904		1918
E	Hall, I. O.	1916	N. W. Iowa	1918		1930
E	Hardesty, Chas. E.	1919	Colorado	1921		1928
E	Hills, Roy O.	1914	N. W. Indiana	1916		1929
E	Houck, Edward R.	1897	Minnesota	1899		1919
E	Hoyt, C. P.	1923	Upper Iowa	1931		1931
E	Hutt, George E.	1907	No. Montana	1909		1920
E	King, O. C.	1911	Colorado	1914	1913	1925
Sy	Kleitzing, R. R.					
E	Konkel, Guy E.	1903	Colorado	1905		1921
E	Laury, Raymond H.	1921	Kansas	1922		1925
E	Methvin, W. T.	1922	S. W. Kansas	1922		1926
E	Rarey, Harry E.	1925	Puget Sound	1927		1930
E	Schuelke, Eli G.	1923	Wyoming State	1925		1923
E	Shepherd, Homer E.	1895	Missouri	1897	1908	1914
E	Snyder, Ralph F.	1917	N. W. Kansas	1920		1925
E	Stevens, William H.	1911	Wisconsin	1911		1926
R	Toland, H. A.	1885	St. Louis	1887	1892	1914
E	Wade, William L.	1911	Colorado	1914		1914
E	Weary, Lewis	1897	Missouri	1899		1922
E	Webster, Hubert	1908	North Indiana	1912		1918
E	Williams, James L.	1916	North Indiana	1918		1924
E	Wilson, Albert D.	1927	Wyoming State	1929		1927
E	Wood, I. B.	1904	Minnesota	1906		1926
E	Wurgler, Nelson					

Probationers—Earl Raitt, Robert H. Benedict, Fred W. Martin, Austin H. Dillon.

Supplies—J. O. Calvin, Lovina Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, F. W. Bretnall, T. H. Evans, F. J. Stevens, H. W. Barron.

MINISTERIAL RECORD OF TRAVELING PREACHERS IN THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

This record gives only the work done as a Traveling Preacher, whether On Trial or in Full Membership, under the Bishop's published appointment.

"Traveling Years" signifies total years with an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Disciplinary Annuity Years" signifies one's Effective Years therein anywhere. The Disciplinary Annuity will be computed for the Claimant on the above basis.

ABSHER, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Morrison, 1911-12; Oak Creek, 1913; Hudson and Riverton, Wyo., 1914; Evanston, 1915-16; in DePauw University, 1917; Dana, Ind., 1918-21; Zionville, 1922; Sy. 1923; Hanna, Wyo., 1924; Salt Lake, 1925; Rawlins, 1926-27; Torrington, 1928. Traveling Years, 20.

ANSPAUGH, S. E.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1920; Rice, 1920; Colorado, 1920; Silver Plume, 1920; Silver Plume and Central City, 1921-23; In Full, 1922; Wyoming State, June, 1923; Newcastle, 1923; Buffalo, 1923-27; in School, 1928; Thermopolis, 1929. Traveling Years, 11.

BRAWN, JAMES G.—On Trial, Colorado, 1912; Oak Creek, 1912; Silver Plume, 1913-14; Berkeley, Denver, 1915-16-17; Highlands, Denver, 1918-19-20-21; Wyoming State, 1922; Sheridan District, 1922-27; Laramie, 1928. Traveling Years, 19.

BURT, ROY E.—On Trial, Southern Kansas, 1912; St. Paul, 1912-13; Quindaro, Kansas City, Kans., 1914; Lawrence (Centenary), 1915-18; in school (West Peotone, Ill.), 1919-20; Alta Vista, Kans., 1921; Commerce, Okla., 1922-23; Rock Springs, Wyo., 1924-27; Director Social Service Epworth League, 1928. Traveling Years, 18.

CROWDER, U. S.—On Trial, Blue Ridge, 1892; In Full, 1894; Horkas Island, 1892-93; Cape Hatteras, 1894-95; Osceola, 1896-98; Marshall City, 1899-1900; Rowland, 1901-02; Baltimore, 1903; Bunker Hill, 1903-05; Pearson, 1906; Davidsonville, 1907-08; Dakota, 1909; Fairbox, 1909-10; Winner, 1911-12; Columbia River, 1913; Wasco, 1913-16; Bonner's Ferry, 1917-18; Puget Sound, 1919; Port Angler, 1919-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Hudson, 1921; Evanston, 1922-23; Carpenter, 1924; Manville, 1925; New Mexico, 1926; El Paso (Orchard Park), 1926-27; Wyoming State, 1928. Retired, 1928. Traveling Years, 36.

COBB, GEORGE CARROLL—On Trial, No. Nebr., 1894; Brainard, Nebr., 1894-95; in school, Evanston, 1895-97; Missionary to Korea, 1898-99; Full Connection, Nebr., 1899; Linwood, 1900; Stromsburg, 1900-02; Surprise, 1902-04; Cedar Bluffs, 1904-06; Ruthven, N. W. Iowa, 1906-07; Singapore, Malaysia, 1907-10; Manila, P. I., 1910-12; Oklahoma Conf., 1912; Dallas (Texas), 1912-13; Pawnee, 1913-15; Dewey, 1915-16; Kingfisher, 1916-19; Miami, 1919-20; Cherokee, 1920-22; Woodward, 1922-24; Kaw City, 1924-26; Garber, 1926-29; Wyoming State, 1929; Worland, 1929-30; Casper, E. Side, 1931. Traveling Years, 37.

DRUMMOND, RAY W.—On Trial, West Ohio, 1908; Grover Hill, 1908; in school, 1909; Wyoming Mission, Garland and Powell, 1910; Continental, Ohio, 1911-12; St. John's, 1913-14; Bettsville, 1915-16-17; Gibsonburg, 1918-19-20-21; Wyoming State, 1922; Riverton, June, 1922-23; Torrington, 1924-27; Salt Lake (Grace), 1928-29; Lander, 1930. Traveling Years, 23.

DUMM, WILLIAM T.—On Trial, Central Ohio, 1898; Bradner, 1898-1902; Perrysburg, 1903; Sy., 1905-06; Wyoming Mission, Newcastle, 1907-08; Laramie, 1909-11; Superintendent Wyoming Mission, 1912-13; Wyoming State, 1914; District Superintendent, Cheyenne District, 1924; Leave of Absence, 1924; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1925; Associate Pastor, Cheyenne, 1926; Superintendent of Wyoming Anti-Saloon League, 1927; Retired, 1929. Traveling Years, 29.

FOLEY, W. B.—No data.

FRENCH, WALTER L.—On Trial, South Kansas, 1901; Neosho Falls, 1901; La Harpe, 1902-05; in school, 1906-08; Waverly, 1909-10; Yates Center, 1910-13; Oswego, 1914-15; Council Grove, 1916-18; Transferred to Wyoming State, 1918; Casper, 1918-20; Laramie, 1921-27; Sheridan District, 1928. Traveling Years, 30.

HALL, I. O.—On Trial, Northwest Iowa, 1916; In Full, 1918; Diamond and Good Hope, 1916; in Iliff School of Theology, 1917-19; Colorado, 1920; Limon, 1920-23; Windsor, 1924-25; Denver (Highlands), 1926-29; Wyoming State, 1930; Cheyenne, 1930; Sheridan, 1931. Traveling Years, 15.

HARDESTY, CHARLES ELMER—On Trial, Colorado, 1919; Silver Plume, 1919; Denver (Grant Avenue, Associate Pastor), 1920-21; New York (Church All Nations, Director Boys' Work) 1922-23; Steamboat Springs, 1924-27; Wyoming State, 1928; Cody, 1928. Traveling Years, 12.

HILLS, ROY O.—On Trial, Northwest Indiana, 1914; Merriville-Griffith, 1914-17; Army Y M. C. A., 1917-18; Colorado Conference, Eads, 1919-22; Trinidad, 1923-25; Rocky Ford, 1926-28; Wyoming State, 1929; Casper (First), 1929. Traveling Years, 17.

HOYT, C. P.—On Trial, Upper Iowa, 1923; Centenary, 1923; Colmad, 1924; Lima, 1925; in school, 1926-30; Wyoming State, 1931; Dayton, 1931. Traveling Years, 2.

HUTT, GEORGE E.—On Trial, North Montana, 1907; Dupuyer, 1907-10; Roundup, 1911-14; Moore, 1915-16; Eureka, 1917-20; Wyoming State, December, 1920; Powell, 1920-22; Worland, 1923-24; Evanston, 1925-27; Rawlins, 1928. Traveling Years, 24.

HOUCK, EDWARD R.—On Trial, Minnesota, 1897; Walnut Grove, 1897; Edgerton, 1898-1900; Jackson, 1901-02; St. James, 1903-05; Gulf Conference, Marshall, Texas, and Welsh, La., 1905-06; Lake Charles, 1906-08; Marshall District, 1908-09; Jennings, La., 1909-12; Oklahoma, El Reno, 1912-13; Wesley, Oklahoma City, 1913-14; Hydoo, 1914-16; Elk City, 1916-18; Wyoming State, 1918; Riverton, 1918-20; Pine Bluffs, 1921-24; Greybull, 1925-26; Newcastle, 1927-29; Carpenter, 1930. Traveling Years, 34.

KING, ORMAN C.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Barnum, 1911; Parker, 1912; Egbert, Wyo., 1913; North Burns, 1915; Manville, 1915-17; Sy., 1918; Lander, 1919; Rawlins, 1920-21; Oklahoma, 1922; Elk City, 1922; Lone Wolf, 1923; Wyoming State, 1924; Hanna, 1924; Pine Bluffs, 1925-27; Wheatland, 1928. Traveling Years, 19.

KLEITZING, R. R.—No data.

KONKEL, GUY E.—Supply, Springfield Circuit, Colorado, 1900-01-02; On Trial, Colorado, 1903; Vineland and Avondale, 1903-04; Georgetown, 1905-06-07; Merritt Memorial, Denver, 1908-09; Brush, 1910-11-12; Christ Church, Denver, May, 1913-14-15; Canon City, 1916-17-18-19-21; Wyoming State, 1921; Cheyenne (May), 1921-29; Cheyenne District, 1930. Traveling Years, 28.

LAURY, RAYMOND H.—On Trial, Kansas, 1921; Uniontown, 1921; in school, 1922-24; Rock River, 1924; Harvey Academy, 1924; Wyoming State, 1925; Wesley Foundation, Laramie, 1925; Chugwater, 1926-27; Sheridan Rural Parish, 1928. Traveling Years, 10.

METHVIN, WILLIAM TALMAGE—On Trial, Louisiana Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, 1916; Southwest Kansas Conference, M. E. Church, Geuda Springs, 1917; Arkansas City East, 1918-22; Transferred from Louisiana Conference Methodist Protestant Church to Southwest Kansas Conference, M. E. Church, as Deacon, 1922; Colorado Annual Conference, 1922; Kersey, Colo., 1922-23; Wyoming State Conference, 1926; Basin, 1926-27; Rock Springs, 1928; Douglas, 1929. Traveling Years, 9.

RAREY, HARRY E.—On Trial, Puget Sound, 1925; Assistant Pastor, Mason Church, Tacoma, 1925-27; Full Membership, 1927; Dayton, Ore., 1927; (Supply Lansing, Ill., 1928-29); Wyoming State, 1930; Powell (June), 1930. Traveling Years, 6.

SCHUELKE, ELI G.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1923; Full Connection, 1925; Sundance, 1923-24; Clearmont, 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1926-27; Buffalo, 1928-30; Chugwater, 1931. Traveling Years, 8.

SHEPHERD, HOMER E.—On Trial, Missouri, 1895; Amazonia, 1896; Cowgill, 1897-98; Wyaconda, 1899-1903; Louisiana, 1904-07; Grace, St. Joseph, 1907; Wyoming Mission, Basin, 1908-10; Worland, 1911-15; Lander, 1916-17; Douglas, 1918-21; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1922-24; Wheatland, 1925-27; Pine Bluffs, 1928-29; Riverton, 1930. Traveling Years, 36.

SNYDER, RALPH F.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1917; White Rock-Lincoln, 1917; Cuba, 1918; U. S. Army (June, 1918-January, 1919); Carneiro-Brookville, 1919; Full Membership, 1920; Blakeman-Beardsley (June and August), 1920; in school, 1920; Waldo, 1921; Zurich, (March-July), 1922; Colorado Conference, 1922; Jefferson Avenue, Louisville, 1923; Silver Plume, 1923-24; Wyoming State Conference (June), 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1925; Worland, 1926-28; Casper, (East Side), 1929-30; Newcastle, 1931. Traveling Years, 13.

STEVENS, WILLIAM H.—Received on Trial, Ontario, Canada, 1889; Full Connection, 1891; Served Continuously in Ontario until 1911; Received into Full Membership Wisconsin Conference, 1911; Menasha, 1911-12; Depere, 1912-13; Manawa, 1914-15; West Bend, 1915-16-17; Transferred to New Mexico Conference, 1917; Espanola, 1917-18; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1918-23; Nara Visa, 1923-24; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1925-26; Transferred to Kemmerer, Wyo., State Conference, May, 1926-27; Evanston, 1928-29; Pine Bluffs, 1930. Traveling Years, 20.

WADE, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Jefferson Avenue, 1911-14, (Attending Iliff School of Theology); Wheatland, Wyo., 1914-17; Asst. Supt. Anti-Saloon Leeague of Wyoming, 1917; Powell, 1918; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1919. Traveling Years, 20.

TOLAND, H. A.—St. Louis, 1885; Butler Circuit, 1885-86; Montrose, 1886-88; Vichy Spring, 1888-89; Superan., 1890-1912; Marshland, Neb., 1891-92; Buffalo, 1892-94; Casper, 1894-96; Big Horn, 1896-98; St. Anthony, Ind., 1900-01; Hyattville, 1906-09; Dietz, 1909-12; Upton, 1912-14; Sheridan Circuit, 1914-16; Rozet Circuit, 1916-20. Retired, 1920. Dis. An., 13.

WEARY, LEWIS—On Trial, Missouri, 1897; Coffeyburg, 1897-98-99-1900; Spickard, 1901-02-03-04; Cainesville, 1905-06-07-08-09-10; Kansas, 1910; Pomona (September), 1910-11-12-13; Wetmore, 1914-15-16; Leave of Absence, 1917; Sy., 1918-19-20-21; Garland, Wyo., 1917-18-19-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Buffalo, Wyo., 1921-22; Newcastle, 1923-26; Lovell, 1927. Traveling Years, 30.

WEBSTER, HUBERT—On Trial, Indiana, 1908; McCordsville, 1908-09; Noblesville, 1908-10; Grace Church, Anderson, 1910-11; Mecca and Clayon, 1911-14; L., 1914-18 (Business Mgr. DePauw); Newcastle, Wyo., 1918; Thermopolis (May), 1921-24; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1925; Hanna, 1926; Douglas, 1927-28; Rock Springs, 1929. Traveling Years, 19.

WILLIAMS, JAMES L.—North Indiana, 1916-17; Joliet, 1918; Perkinsville, 1919-20; Shidler, 1921; Fishers, 1922; Anderson, 1923; Park Place, 1924; Evanston, Wyo., 1924; Carpenter, 1925; Riverton, 1926-27; Basin, 1928. Traveling Years, 15.

WILSON, ALBERT D.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1927; Kaycee, 1927. Traveling Years, 4.

WOOD, I. B.—On Trial, Minnesota, 1904; Full Connection, 1906; Brownsville, 1904-05; Dover, 1906-09; Albert Lea, 1910; Rochester, 1911-17; Wisconsin, 1918; Appleton, 1918-20; Oregon, 1921; Corvalis, 1921-23; Colorado, 1924; Denver (University Park), 1924-25; Wyoming State, 1926; Sheridan, 1926-30; Cheyenne, 1931. Traveling Years, 26.

WURGLER, NELSON—No data.

II.

Conference Rules of Order

1. This Conference shall be known as the Wyoming State Conference.

2. The Conference will meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 11:45 A. M. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to devotional services.

3. The entertaining Pastor and the District Superintendents shall be a Committee on Program for the sessions of the Conference.

4. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the second any time before it is amended or a vote is taken.

5. The Board of Ministerial Training shall provide for examination of those in the Conference course on the day previous to the opening of the Conference.

6. The Conference shall elect a Conference Historian, who shall collect and be the custodian of such material as has reference to the organization of the charges in the Conference and their progress, and to the doings of the annual session of the Conference.

7. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the papers of the Conference. The Journal of the Secretary, after correction and approval of the President and the Conference, shall be the official journal of the Conference.

8. Every person desiring admission on trial or into full connection into this Conference, or any change of relation therein, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

9. Reports of pastors shall not exceed five minutes.

10. The Secretary of the Conference is authorized to make the necessary apportionment to the charges for the publication of the Minutes.

11. The official Conference year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

12. That all reports be completed and handed in by Thursday morning at the latest.

13. That each pastor see that his church treasurers respect the request of the World Service Commission and other treasurers to send check made out for dollars only.

III.

Officers of the Conference

President

Chas. L. Mead, D.D., L.L.D.....Denver, Colo.

Secretary

George E. Hutt.....Rawlins, Wyoming

Assistant Secretaries

Ralph F. Snyder.....Newcastle, Wyoming
R. H. Laury.....Big Horn, Wyoming

Statistician

Lewis Weary.....Lovell, Wyoming

Assistant Statisticians

W. T. Methvin.....Douglas, Wyoming
J. L. Williams.....Worland, Wyoming

Treasurer

S. E. Anspaugh.....Thermopolis, Wyoming

Assistant Treasurers

H. E. Rarey.....Powell, Wyoming
F. W. Martin.....Manville, Wyoming

IV.

Conference Boards and Commissions

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

District Superintendents—I. B. Wood, J. G. Brawn, H. E. Shepherd, O. C. King, W. C. Hoskins, F. L. Beck, Chas. Jacobson, I. O. Hall, R. H. Laury, W. F. Ports, H. C. Stevens, H. L. Rowe.

Board of Ministerial Training

Rev. James. G. Brawn, Chairman, Box 743, Laramie, Wyoming; Rev. S. E. Anspaugh, Thermopolis, Wyoming; Rev. W. L. Absher, Torrington, Wyoming; Rev. Charles E. Hardesty, Registrar, Cody, Wyoming; Rev. George E. Hutt, Rawlins, Wyoming; Rev. Orman C. King, Wheatland, Wyoming; Rev. I. O. Hall, Sheridan, Wyoming; Rev. Raymond H. Laury, Big Horn, Wyoming; Rev. William T. Methvin, Douglas, Wyoming; Rev. Harry E. Rarey, Powell, Wyoming; Rev. R. O. Hills, P. O. Box 866, Casper, Wyoming; Rev. Ralph F. Snyder, Newcastle, Wyoming; Rev. Irvin B. Wood, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Board of Sunday Schools

Class of 1932—District Superintendents—H. E. Rarey, J. J. Marshall.
Class of 1933—District Superintendents—Hubert Webster, P. A. Shope.
Class of 1934—District Superintendents—Nelson Wurgler, J. C. Flint.

Committee on Conference Relations

Class of 1932—O. C. King, E. R. Houck, J. G. Brawn.
Class of 1933—R. O. Hills, S. E. Anspaugh, I. O. Hall.
Class of 1934—W. L. Absher, Lewis Weary, G. C. Cobb.

Board of Hospitals and Homes and Deaconess Work

District Superintendents—H. E. Shepherd, Austin H. Dillon, W. H. Stevens, F. W. Martin, J. L. Williams, Hubert Webster, Anna Corneliussen.

Board of Education

Class of 1932—R. O. Hills, J. G. Brawn, H. T. Emmett, L. L. Newton.
Class of 1933—W. T. Methvin, C. E. Hardesty, E. M. Thompson.
Class of 1934—I. B. Wood, Aven Nelson, R. H. Laury.
Members Ex-Officio—Bishop Chas. L. Mead, Chancellor, Denver University; President E. Guy Cutshall.

Board of Church Location

Cheyenne District—District Superintendents, I. B. Wood, J. G. Brawn, O. C. King, W. C. Hoskins, Chas. Jacobson, F. L. Beck.
Sheridan District—District Superintendents, C. E. Hardesty, C. P. C. Hoyt, W. F. Ports, H. C. Stevens, H. L. Rowe, I. O. Hall.

Board of Stewards

Class of 1932—I. B. Wood, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck.
Class of 1933—W. L. Absher, J. L. Williams, I. O. Hall.
Class of 1934—Lewis Weary, R. F. Snyder, J. G. Brawn.

Trustees

Bishop Chas. L. Mead, G. E. Konkel, J. A. Mentzer, H. E. Shepherd, George Ferguson.

Triers of Appeals

G. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck; Reserves, O. C. King, W. H. Stevens.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals

Class of 1932—E. R. Houck, W. H. Stevens.
Class of 1933—R. F. Snyder.
Class of 1934—Hubert Webster, R. H. Benedict.

V.

Officers of Conference Societies

Wesley Foundation Trustees

Class of 1932—W. C. Hoskins, W. L. French, F. P. Lane, Aven Nelson, I. B. Wood.

Class of 1933—Howard F. Bell, Roy O. Hills, Don Wageman, L. L. Newton, L. P. Loomis.

Class of 1934—I. O. Hall, E. D. Hiskey, Orman C. King, Dr. F. L. Beck, G. E. Konkel.

Ex-Officio—Bishop Chas. L. Mead, J. G. Brawn.

Officers of Ministers' Wives' Association

President, Mrs. James G. Brawn; Vice President, Mrs. O. C. King; Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Anspaugh; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. E. Hutt.

Courtesy Committee—Mrs. I. B. Wood, Mrs. I. O. Hall.

VI.

Conference Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing—F. W. Bretnall, Albert D. Wilson.

Historical Society—H. E. Shepherd, R. H. Laury, W. H. Stevens.

Commission on Worship and Music—I. B. Wood, Hubert Webster, W. T. Methvin, C. E. Hardesty, G. E. Hutt, C. P. C. Hoyt.

Resolutions—R. W. Drummond, W. L. Absher, G. C. Cobb.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Social Service and World Peace Commission—Class of 1932: Roy O. Hills, C. E. Hardesty. Class of 1933: R. H. Laury, R. F. Snyder. Class of 1934: H. E. Rarey, R. W. Drummond.

Conference Claimants Endowment Commission—Bishop Chas. L. Mead, I. B. Wood, H. E. Shepherd, L. L. Newton, F. L. Beck, G. E. Konkel, Harry Durham, W. L. French, Roy O. Hills.

Commission on Church Comity—H. E. Shepherd, Roy O. Hills, I. B. Wood, R. H. Laury, S. E. Anspaugh.

Evangelism—J. G. Brawn, G. E. Konkel, G. E. Hutt, Nelson Wurgler, E. G. Schnelke.

VII.

Disciplinary Questions

The Wyoming State Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Laramie, Wyoming, from August 19 to August 23, 1931, Bishop Chas. L. Mead, presiding.

Secretary—George E. Hutt, Rawlins, Wyo.
Statistician—Lewis Weary, Lovell, Wyo.
Treasurer—S. E. Anspaugh, Thermopolis, Wyo.
Registrar—C. E. Hardesty, Cody, Wyo.

1. **(a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**

   Yes

   (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

   H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer Board of Stewards, $5,000; S. E. Anspaugh, Conference Treasurer, $5,000.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

   W. B. Foley, Pacific Northwest, Nov. 1, 1930; C. P. Hoyt, Upper Iowa, June 7, 1931; Nelson Wurgler, Colorado, Aug. 23, 1931.

3. **Who have been Readmitted?**

   None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

   None.

5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**

   (a) In Studies of First Year: Austin H. Dillon.
   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None.
   (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**

   (a) In Studies of First Year: None.
   (b) In Studies of Second Year: Fred W. Martin.
   (c) In Studies of Third Year: None.
   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: Robert H. Benedict, Earl Raitt.

7. **Who have been discontinued?**

   W. Reed Kessler.

8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**

   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: None.
   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Claire P. Hoyt.
   (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
   (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by..... Conference: None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: None.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

10. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year?

None.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: Albert D. Wilson.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: Claire P. Hoyt.
(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously Elected by..... Conference: None.
(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?

Earl Raitt.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done in open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?

Ralph M. Jones, Pacific Northwest, Nov. 1, 1930.

17. Who have Died?

None.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?

None.

19. Who have been Located?

None.

20. Who have withdrawn?

(a) From the Ministry: None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: H. O. Cooper.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?

None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?

None.

23. Who have been Expelled?

None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?

None.

25. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
R. R. Kleitzing (4).

26. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
U. S. Crowder, W. T. Dumm, H. A. Toland.

27. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
None.

28. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
G. E. Hutt, W. F. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck; Reserves, O. C. King, W. H. Stevens.

29. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
See Report.

30. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
None.

31. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistician's Report.

32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. **(a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$8,431.
(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?
$3,681.

34. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**
For Annuity distribution, 121½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $25 per year, $3,052. For Necessitous distribution, $735. Total, $3,787.

35. **(a) What has been Received on these Claims?**
From The Book Concern, $138.37. From Annual Conf. Investments, nothing. From the Chartered Fund, $60. From Pastoral Charges, $3,168. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $199.30. From Other Sources, None. Total, $3,562.84.
(b) How has it been Applied?
See report of Board of Stewards.

36. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**
$4,113.

37. **Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?**
No.

38. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.

39. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
Thermopolis, Wyoming.

VIII.

Appointments 1931-32

CHEYENNE DISTRICT

Guy E. Konkel, Superintendent, Cheyenne, Wyoming (2)

Carpenter-Egbert	E. R. Houck	(2)
Cheyenne	I. B. Wood	(1)
Chugwater	E. G. Schuelke	(1)
Diamondville	Sup. Mrs. Minnie Haddenham	(7)
Douglas	W. T. Methvin	(3)
Evanston	Sup. T. H. Evans	(2)
Hanna	Albert D. Wilson	(1)
Hillsdale-Yoder	Sup. J. O. Calvin	(2)
Kemmerer	Sup. F. W. Bretnall	(4)
Lander	R. W. Drummond	(2)
Laramie	J. G. Brawn and	(4)
	Austin H. Dillon	(1)
Manville-Lost Springs	F. W. Martin	(2)
Pine Bluffs	W. H. Stevens	(2)
Rawlins	G. E. Hutt	(4)
Riverton-Hudson	H. E. Shepherd	(2)
Rock Springs	Hubert Webster	(3)
Torrington	W. L. Absher	(4)
Wheatland	O. C. King	(4)

SHERIDAN DISTRICT

W. L. French, Superintendent, Sheridan, Wyoming (4)

Basin	Nelson Wurgler	(1)
Buffalo	To be supplied	
Casper—First	R. O. Hills	(3)
East Side	G. C. Cobb	(1)
Clearmont	To be supplied	
Cody	C. E. Hardesty	(4)
Greybull	Nelson Wurgler	(1)
Hyattville-Tensleep	Supplied by H. W. Barron	(2)
Kaycee	To be supplied	
Lovell-Deaver	Lewis Weary	(5)
Lysite	Mrs. L. S. Johnson	(6)
Newcastle	R. F. Snyder	(1)
Powell-Garland	H. E. Rarey	(2)
Sheridan	I. O. Hall	(1)
Sheridan Larger Parish—Northern Unit	C. P. C. Hoyt	(1)
Southern Unit	R. H. Laury	(4)
Sundance	R. H. Benedict	(2)
Thermopolis	S. E. Anspaugh	(3)
Upton-Osage	Sup. F. J. Stevens	(3)
Worland	J. L. Williams	(1)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

W. L. Wade, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Colorado, Trinity Quarterly Conference.

W. B. Foley, Mission Pastor in Utah.

Roy E. Burt, Director Missionary Education and Social Service under Board of Education, Cheyenne Quarterly Conference.

Anna Corneliussen and Dorothy Gleeson, Deaconesses at Rock Springs.

Left without appointment to attend school, Margaret McLaughlin, Greeley, Colorado.

Granted leave of absence awaiting appointment. Kate Adams, Dustin, Nebraska.

IX.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, August 19, 1931

Morning Session

The seventeenth session of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Laramie, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 19, 1931. Bishop Chas. L. Mead presiding. Bishop Mead conducted the devotions, opening the service by using hymn No. 530.

The Bishop, assisted by District Superintendents W. L. French and G. E. Konkel and the pastor of the local church, J. G. Brawn, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The conference was then called to order by Bishop Mead. The secretary of the Conference, G. E. Hutt, called the roll. The following answered to their names: W. L. Absher, S. E. Anspaugh, J. G. Brawn, R. E. Burt, G. C. Cobb, R. W. Drummond, W. L. French, I. O. Hall, C. E. Hardesty, R. O. Hills, G. E. Hutt, E. R. Houck, O. C. King, G. E. Konkel, R. H. Laury, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Rarey, E. G. Schuelke, H. E. Shepherd, R. F. Snyder, Lewis Weary, Hubert Webster, J. L. Williams, A. D. Wilson and I. B. Wood.

The secretary named as his assistants R. F. Snyder and R. H. Laury. On motion, these were confirmed. Lewis Weary, statistician, named as his assistants W. T. Methvin and J. L. Williams; S. E. Anspaugh, treasurer, named as his assistants F. W. Martin and H. E. Rarey. On motion, they were approved by the conference.

W. L. Absher was named as reporter for the local and religious press.

On motion of I. B. Wood, Mrs. Hubert Webster, president of the W. H. M. S., was requested to issue vouchers to the pastors for the money paid to that society by the charges, in the absence of the treasurer.

On motion of R. O. Hills the printed program was made the official program of the conference.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the first five rows of pews were made the official seating of the conference.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the pastors were instructed to pay their one per cent to R. O. Hills, treasurer of the Endowment Fund.

On motion of J. G. Brawn the report of the Wesley Foundation was made the order of the day for three o'clock this afternoon.

Question No. 1 was called: (a) Is this Conference Incorporated According to the Discipline? Answer: Yes. (b) What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded and for how much? H. E. Shepherd, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, $5,000; S. E. Anspaugh, Conference treasurer, $5.000.

On motion of W. L. French the conference authorized the treasurer's bond to be paid out of the conference minute fund.

I. O. Hall was introduced to the conference.

The Bishop announced the transfer of C. P. Hoyt from the Upper Iowa Conference to the Wyoming State Conference, June 7, 1931, and W. B. Foley from the Pacific Northwest Conference to the Wyoming State Conference, November 1, 1930.

Question No. 15 being called, G. E. Konkel was passed in character and gave his first report as superintendent of the Cheyenne district.

Dr. W. F. Sheldon was introduced and spoke briefly on Wesley Foundation work.

Dr. W. C. Hansen, representing the Book Concern, presented the Conference with a draft from the Book Concern for $31.78 and from the chartered fund for $50.00. On motion, these were ordered turned over to the Conference treasurer.

Dr. Hansen also gave a five-minute book review.

Dr. R. D. Hollington of the Garrett Biblical Institute was introduced and gave the first of a series of lectures on "The Task of Preaching." His subject today being "Running the Human Machine."

The secretary read the list of committees. The announcements were then made and the conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Mead.

Afternoon Session

Bishop Mead called the Conference to order. After devotions the Bishop introduced Bishop E. N. Schmuck of the Wyoming Diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church, who briefly addressed the Conference.

The order of the day was taken up and O. C. King presented the report of the Wesley Foundation. On motion of G. E. Konkel the report was considered seriatum. After some amendments were made the report was adopted. See report.

On motion of I. B. Wood the secretary of the Conference was ordered to write the secretaries of the Board of Home Missions and Board of Education, requesting permission to designate World Service gifts to Wesley Foundation in an amount up to $1,200.00.

On motion of R. O. Hills the trustees were instructed to report the $200.00 of the Property Fund of Wesley Foundation as publicity expense rather than as transferred to maintenance account.

There was much discussion of the pastors' one per cent for endowment fund. Finally it was decided that last year's action stand and the matter of next year be left for action and recommendation by the Endowment Commission.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. C. Cobb.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, August 20, 1931

Morning Session

Bishop Mead conducted the devotions, using the parable of the "Good Samaritan."

Minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved.

Roy E. Burt brought the greetings of the Board of Education, the Division of Religious Education, and requested to be excused from further attendance on the sessions of the Conference. His request was granted.

H. O. Cooper was noted as being present.

Question No. 15 was resumed and the character of W. L. French was passed and he presented his third report as superintendent of the Sheridan district.

All the members of the Cheyenne district and the Sheridan district were passed in character and they reported on the disciplinary requirements.

On motion of G. E. Hutt the election of delegates to the General Conference was made the order of the day immediately following the reading of the minutes Friday morning.

On motion of G. E. Hutt the Bishop was requested to appoint a committee to which all general conference memorials and constitutional amendments should be referred. The Bishop appointed I. O. Hall, R. W. Drummond and Hubert Webster.

The statistician called the list of charges that had not reported.

As Dr. A. G. Crane, president of the University of Wyoming, could not be present, Dr. O. H. Rechard was introduced and addressed the Conference on what the University is doing to train the young people in Christian ideals.

Bishop Mead called Dr. G. E. Konkel to the chair while he answered a long-distance telephone call.

Dr. Walter Torbet, western representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bishop Mead resumed the chair. On motion of W. L. French the Conference recessed for five minutes.

The Bishop again called the Conference to order and Dr. W. C. Hanson gave the second of his book talks.

Dr. R. D. Hollington gave the second of his addresses, "Making the Mind Mind."

After announcements were made the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Mead.

Afternoon Session

Bishop Mead led the devotions and Chas. Hardesty led in prayer.

Miss Eunice Britt of the Kansas City Deaconess Training School was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. W. M. Jeffers of the Board of Pensions and Relief was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

The case of R. R. Kleitzing was presented by O. C. King for the Committee on Conference Relations. After much discussion of the case on motion of O. C. King, the conference requested Bishop Mead to urge the Southern California Conference to receive Brother Kleitzing without an exchange transfer.

On motion of O. C. King, R. R. Kleitzing was continued in the supernumerary relation for the fourth year.

On motion of R. W. Drummond the conference adjourned with the benediction by E. R. Houck.

THIRD DAY

Friday, August 21, 1931

Bishop Mead conducted the devotions, using the words "Our Father" as the basis of his address.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

W. H. Stevens was noted as being present.

Under question No. 8, Who have been received into full membership? On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training, Claire P. Hoyt was admitted to full membership and elected to Elder's orders.

The order of the day was taken up and Bishop Mead appointed W. T. Methvin, C. E. Hardesty and J. L. Williams as tellers for the election of one delegate and one reserve delegate to General Conference. The first and second ballots resulted in no election. On the third ballot Guy E. Konkel was elected. On the seventh ballot J. G. Brawn was elected reserve delegate.

Questions 3 and 4 were asked and the answer to each was none.

Under question No. 5, Who have been received on trial? On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training, Austin H. Dillon was admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

Under question No. 6, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training, Fred W. Martin was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year.

On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training, R. H. Benedict was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the fourth year.

W. Reed Kessler was discontinued at his own request.

Questions Nos. 9, 12 and 13 were asked and the answer to each was none.

Under question No. 11, What members have completed the Conference course of study? On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, Albert D. Wilson was graduated from the course of Study and elected to Elder's orders.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Ralph M. Jones from the Wyoming State Conference to the Pacific Northwest Conference November 1, 1930.

On motion of G. E. Konkel the secretary was directed to search his files to see if the original request of F. H. Essert to withdraw from the Conference was there and report at the next Conference.

On motion of G. E. Konkel the Conference ordered the secretary and the superintendent of the Cheyenne district to advise the Nebraska Conference that if that Conference will assume the full responsibility, annuity and other, for Frank H. Essert, the Wyoming State Conference will reconsider its action of 1928 and will grant his request made then for reinstatement.

Under question No. 26, Who are the retired ministers? On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, U. S. Crowder, W. T. Dumm and H. A. Toland were continued in the retired relation. Communications from each of these brothers were read by the secretary. On motion the secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to these brothers.

H. E. Shepherd gave his report as treasurer of the Board of Stewards. On his motion, the report was adopted.

C. E. Schofield, a former member of this Conference and now a member of the Colorado Conference, was presented to the Conference.

I. O. Hall presented the report of the Committee on Constitutional amendments, which recommended adoption of the amendments sent out by the Central Pennsylvania Conference, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. They were adopted by a vote of 24 for and none against.

On motion, the Conference recessed for fifteen minutes.

Dr. W. C. Hanson gave the last of his interesting book talks.

Dr. R. D. Hollington gave the third of his addresses, the subject being "The Ways of the Spirit."

At this time, under a question of personal privilege, J. G. Brawn introduced Mrs. Chas. L. Mead to the Conference.

At this time the members of the Lay Electoral Conference came in for a joint session with the Annual Conference. Mrs. Lovina Johnson, president of the Conference, was introduced by J. G. Brawn and she addressed the Conference. Mr. Brawn introduced to the Conference L. L. Newton of Lander, district president of the Men's Brotherhood; Mrs. Hubert Webster, president of the W. H. M. S.; Mrs. F. L. Beck, secretary of the W. F. M. S., and Mrs. George Ferguson, state president of the W. C. T. U.

Bishop Mead then addressed the joint Conference. Mrs. Mead also spoke briefly to the Conference.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. C. Hanson.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, August 22, 1931

Morning Session

The devotions were led by Bishop Mead. He spoke on the Ministry of Temptation.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous session and they were approved as read.

On motion of R. F. Snyder, the action of yesterday in the case of C. P. Hoyt was reconsidered. On motion of R. H. Laury, he was elected to elder's orders under the seminary rule.

O. C. King, reporting for the Committee on Conference Relations, presented the request of Harvey O. Cooper to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church and recommended that the Conference permit him to withdraw. On motion of R. O. Hills, the report of the committee was adopted and Brother Cooper requested to surrender his credentials to the secretary of the Conference. The secretary then read a letter from H. O. Cooper to the Conference.

The secretary read a letter from Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the Christian Advocate, Central Edition. The secretary was authorized to send a message of greetings to Dr. Spencer.

Question No. 14, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training, Earl Raitt was continued in studies of the fourth year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Question No. 27, Who have been granted leave of absence? Answer, none.

On motion of R. F. Snyder, the Board of Stewards were excused from the Conference for a special meeting.

R. O. Hills presented the report of the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission. On motion of J. G. Brawn the report was adopted. See report.

I. G. McCormack, of the Iliff School of Theology, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. W. S. Bissonette, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. R. G. Hollington gave the last of his series of addresses, the subject being "Knowing Your Crowd."

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was introduced and he addressed the Conference.

Hubert Webster presented the report of the Conference Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals. He moved its adoption. After two additions were authorized to be added the report was adopted. See report.

Bishop Mead called Claire P. Hoyt to the chancel, propounded the disciplinary questions, and on receiving satisfactory answers, received him into full connection in the Conference.

J. G. Brawn, chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, presented the Conference diploma to Albert D. Wilson, who had completed the Conference course of study with a grade of 93 plus.

R. H. Laury presented the report of the joint committee of laymen and pastors on evangelism, and on his motion the report was adopted.

R. H. Laury moved that the commission now known as Commission on Social Service and Military Training be changed to Social Service and World Peace. The motion was carried.

R. H. Laury then presented the report of this newly named commission. On motion of G. E. Konkel the report was considered seriatum.

Section 1 was adopted as read. Section 2 was adopted after some changes in the wording was made. Section 3 was adopted.

On motion of O. C. King, the Conference adjourned after announcements were made. The benediction was pronounced by Bishop Mead.

Saturday Night Session

W. H. Stevens presented the report of the Committee on Hospitals and Homes. After it had been amended, on motion it was adopted. See report.

The consideration of the Committee on Social Service and World Peace was resumed. After being amended in several particulars, on motion it was adopted as a whole. See report.

The report of the Historical Committee was presented by W. H. Stevens. On motion of H. E. Shepherd the historical material of the Conference was authorized to be placed in the state historical library in Cheyenne by the committee.

The Bishop announced as Triers of Appeals: G. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, E. R. Houck, H. E. Shepherd; Reserves, O. C. King, W. H. Stevens.

The statistician read his report and on his motion it was adopted. See report. The treasurer read his report, and on his motion it was adopted. See report.

H. E. Shepherd presented a supplemental report for the Board of Stewards, and on his motion it was adopted.

Under question No. 39, Where shall the next Conference be held? Wheatland and Thermopolis were placed in nomination by Pastors King and Anspaugh. The Conference voted unanimously to accept the invitation of Thermopolis.

On motion of R. F. Snyder the report of the Minute Fund was ordered printed in the minutes without reading.

On motion of R. O. Hills the report of the Sheridan and Cheyenne District Parsonage Funds were ordered to be printed in the minutes without reading.

On motion of R. F. Snyder the minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

On motion of G. E. Konkel, the Conference adjourned to meet Sunday after the ordination service. Lewis Weary pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday Evening Session, August 23, 1931

Following the evening service the Bishop called the Conference to order.

Bishop Mead announced the transfer of Nelson Wurgler from the Colorado Conference to the Wyoming State Conference as of date August 23, 1931.

G. E. Konkel presented the list of committees for the cabinet, and on his motion they were elected as read. See list.

On motion of G. E. Konkel the Bishop was requested to appoint W. L. Wade superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Colorado.

On motion of G. E. Konkel the Bishop was requested to appoint R. E. Burt director of Missionary Education and Social Service under the Board of Education. His Quarterly Conference membership to be with First Church in Cheyenne.

R. O. Hills read the report of the committee on resolutions, and on his motion they were adopted.

G. E. Konkel nominated Geo. E. Hutt for secretary, Lewis Weary for statistician and S. E. Anspaugh for treasurer for next year. By vote of the Conference they were elected.

C. E. Hardesty presented the report of the auditing committee, and on his motion it was adopted.

On motion of R. H. Laury the Board of Bishops was requested to fix the date of the 1932 Conference as near the date we have this year as possible, namely the third Wednesday in August.

On motion of W. L. French the historical committee was requested to co-operate with other like committees in observing the one hundredth anniversary of the first Protestant service held in Wyoming.

On motion of W. T. Methvin an offering was taken for the caretaker of the church.

On motion of W. L. French the Conference reconsidered the action of Saturday in regard to care of historical materials.

On motion of W. L. French the Historical Committee was instructed to hold the historical papers for another year, to consider further a suitable place to keep them.

On motion of R. F. Snyder the Conference voted to adjourn sine die after devotions and the reading of the appointments.

Bishop Mead briefly addressed the Conference, read the appointments and then pronounced the benediction.

CHAS. L. MEAD, President.

GEORGE E. HUTT, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the material contained herein has been adopted as the official record of the Conference and comprises, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a complete record of the same.

(Signed) GEORGE E. HUTT, Secretary.

This is to certify that on Sunday, August 23, 1931, in Laramie, Wyoming, assisted by elders, I ordained Albert D. Wilson and C. P. Hoyt as elders in the Church of God.

CHAS. L. MEAD, Bishop.

Laramie, Wyoming, August 23, 1931.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHEYENNE DISTRICT

E. R. Houck has given to the Carpenter-Egbert Charge the rich fruitage of a long successful ministry. This Charge consists of three points involving much travel that at times is difficult. A thriving Sunday school was organized at Egbert. The Epworth League at Carpenter is one of the best on the district, and had ten at Institute. Brother Houck has given close attention to all details of the work, financial as well as pastoral, reporting all claims in full and a striking increase in World Service offerings. His work at the book table at Institute resulted in sales in advance of last year.

At Cheyenne I. O. Hall has built substantially. Special attention has been given the young people's organizations. Under the direction of the Ladies' Aid Society the parsonage was painted, redecorated in part, and considerable new furniture added. One thousand dollars was paid on debt. Brother Hall has been active in community work, and served as dean of the two community training schools. He has been treasurer of the District Parsonage Fund, and assistant manager of the Institute. His morning watch addresses were an outstanding feature at camp. World Service is in advance of last year. Early in the winter it became evident that the altitude of Cheyenne is too high for Mrs. Hall. Trips to lower communities gave immediate relief, but the distress reappeared upon returning home. The necessity for a change deeply grieves the whole Church. I. O. Hall and family will be remembered lovingly and gratefully by Cheyenne.

Chugwater is a fourpoint circuit—our largest and, on account of roads, one of the most difficult. When travel is made safer and easier this will be one of our most attractive circuits. H. O. Cooper is an example in hard work, versatility of endeavor, and earnestness. Every other Sunday he travels seventy miles, preaches four times, and assists in the Epworth League. Among the special features are a Brotherhood, Church School Training Class, Preparatory Membership Class, and a Vacation School. On May 31, under the leadership of Bishop Mead, work and money were pledged toward the first unit of a new church building. This was supplemented by personal solicitation by the pastor, and the basement is started, with the hope that it will be ready for use this fall. The drought has so disheartened these communities that the outlook for the coming year is most serious.

In the early winter fire completely destroyed the home and possessions of Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, our faithful pastor at Diamondville. Friends rallied, contributing money, clothing, furniture and free rent. Mrs. Haddenham continues the ministry of six years, holding aloft about the only torch in that coal camp whose future is not at all bright. Bereft of physical sight, her spirital vision is undimmed, and is the inspiration of a small band of workers who faithfully support her.

Two years ago W. T. Methvin inherited a current expense deficit that was almost the despair of the Douglas Church. After feeling his way for one year, he attacked the problem, has reduced it to $165.00, and will wipe it out this fall. Improvements and paint amounting to $345.00 have made the church and community house more attractive. Changes in the latter building make it now quite adequate to the social, recreational and educational needs of this church. The building debt has been slightly reduced and interest paid to date. Mr. and Mrs. Methvin assisted in the community vacation school. Mrs. Methvin conducts one of the few junior churches in the district. She served as dean of women at Institute. Brother Methvin is life work secretary, and had the joy of witnessing the response of fifty-five young people to his appeal for life work decisions. A Brotherhood was organized. The Epworth League easily leads the district, with ninety active members. Current expense and Benevolences are in the best condition known to this church for many years.

Pastor and Mrs. Thomas H. Evans have accomplished a phenomenal work with young people at Evanston. Their social and devotional meetings are models for any church. Evanston's first delegation at Institute, ten in number, is an indication of the success of this ministry. The pastor was an instructor and assistant atheltic director at camp. Twenty-seven were received into preparatory membership, given instruction, and received into full membership. In baptisms and accessions this church stands among the highest. At the beginning of the year the parsonage was papered throughout. The debt has been materially reduced. The pastor superintended a union vacation school. World Service and other financial interests have been well cared for. If anyone desires to participate in a first-class riot, let him suggest in Evanston the removal of Thomas H. Evans.

Hanna has the distinction of being one of the few churches that paid the district superintendent each month, and for the most part of the time a bit in advance. Anyone having had my experience for a year will agree that this unusual honor should be recognized. The junior choir and orchestra are unique. Hanna's delegation at Institute was the largest in years. The pastor made himself so generally useful at camp that he merits the term "handy man." To those who know the enthusiastic, careful ministry of W. Reed Kessler his decision to leave the ministry and add a recruit to the ranks of the prosperous farmer is a sore grief. We know, however, that as a layman he will be a tower of strength to any pastor and church.

Hillsdale and Yoder are sixty miles apart. Little chance for friction between the points on this circuit. Hillsdale has made improvements on the church building, which is now about ready for plastering. Hillsdale is an example of the folly of burdening a community with two many churches. Yoder is a difficult field, oppressed by the building debt and current expense burdens too heavy for the few interested members

and friends. In my judgment this isolated work should be under the supervision of another denomination. Brother Calvin's faithful, conscientious, evangelistic ministry is having results. Indifference is being broken. A considerable sum was paid on improvements and floating debts at Yoder. Special Easter meetings were held at both points. The Calvin family were all in attendance at Institute.

The ministry of F. W. and Mrs. Bretnall is of the fundamentalistic type, with emphasis upon spiritual essentials as interpreted by that school of thought. Revival meetings were conducted by the pastor. For six months daily cottage prayer meetings were held, and for some time four days each week. Conversions were witnessed. For the size of the church and community the number of baptisms and accessions is most creditable. Ninety-five dollars has been spent on improvements, the almost unbelievable sum of $250.00 paid on World Service, and all financial obligations met each month. To Brother Bretnall as registrar is due much of the efficiency of the Institute.

At Lander improvements amounting to $300.00 have been made. The Sunday school is largest in the history of the church. In baptisms and new members Lander ranks close to the best. The great need of this church is adequate room for social, recreational and educational activities. Quarters must be rented for practically all social gatherings, including the regular meetings of the women's organizations. One result of the discussion of union with another church was the discovery that, while both desired consolidation, neither wished to lose its identity. Evidently the date for the wedding must be postponed. Steps should be taken at the earliest possible moment to secure rooms adequate to the needs of this important church. Drummond was one of our popular instructors at Institute.

From the standpoint of state-wide influence, Laramie is the most important work in the Conference. Throughout the year Wyoming's future leadership centers here. This demands our best in workers and equipment. Obviously this church must have the assistance of every community in the state. Brawn and Dillon are doing an almost incredible amount of work. This has been the best year of our Wesley Foundation effort. The increasing student contacts are most promising. Paint, repairs and improvements on the Foundation property, church, parsonage, and grounds, with cash paid on the new organ, carpet, and furnaces, by the Laramie church, total more than $5,000.00. It is not surprising that this has put a severe strain on the current expense and World Service receipts. At Institute this delegation won the banner for attendance and the cup as winner in athletics. Brawn's work as dean, and Dillon's as director of athletics, were most popular and efficient.

Manville is but the remnant of a town, and feels it. The effort to revive work at Lost Springs was an apparent failure. Keeline, a Congregational point midway between Manville and Lost Springs, has been supplied by our pastor, making possible sufficient support to keep him

at his post. An attempt is being made to open work at another point. Crop conditions cast gloom over everything, including church life. Mrs. Martin is recovering from a serious operation. Thanks to the management of Beth El Hospital, Colorado Springs, this needed treatment was made possible without expense to the Martins.

Pine Bluffs and W. H. Stevens seem intended for each other. Neither pastor nor church desires a change. Able, sympathetic, faithful to all interests of the Kingdom, Brother Stevens serves out of his rich store to the great joy of young and old. The presence in the parsonage for several months of two grandchildren helped keep the spirit of the pastor young. When desiring a meal not to be surpassed anywhere, call at the Pine Bluffs parsonage.

Deeper interest in the needs of the church and a realization of their responsibility are evidenced by the officials of the church at Rawlins. This gives Pastor G. E. Hutt much encouragement. The financial problem is constantly pressing. The parsonage debt is paralyzing. Mrs. Hutt has conducted one of our best junior church projects, but was forced by ill health to relinquish the leadership. Brother Hutt's health is again at par and he can now put his former vigor into his work. As song leader, his contribution to the Institute was most helpful. The pastor's popularity in the community is in constant evidence.

Although Riverton paid all the debt of $480.00, and $195.00 on improvements, and had a goodly number of baptisms and accessions, the outstanding result of the ministry of the Shepherds has been the improved attitude of the community toward our church, and a renewed interest in our constituency that has greatly heartened pastor and other workers. Particular attention was given the preparatory class, the Epworth League, and World Service. The Sunday school is in advance of former years. Brother Shepherd has been in touch with Hudson and Pavilion, and will resume work at these points when conditions warrant.

Only a super-optimist could see a rosy future for Rock Springs. Immersed in a large foreign-speaking population, with the future of the coal industry problematical, our little band is discouraged and doubtful, if not at times almost without hope. Only the good will of the community can keep our doors open. Hubert and Mrs. Webster have spent two years recreating a sympathetic constituency with manifest results. Two hundred and sixty dollars have been spent on improvements in the parsonage, making it one of our most comfortable homes. The Websters assisted in the vacation school conducted at the Settlement, and have been active in many civic activities. Hubert Webster's business management of the Institute was most efficient, resulting in a minimum expense that sent our delegates home enthusiastic. Miss Anna Corneliussen and Miss Margaret McLaughlin have maintained a work at the Settlement which, in type and quality, has the hearty approval of the officers of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss McLaughlin will spend the coming year at Colorado Teachers College.

W. L. Absher's third year at Torrington has been one of the best of this pastorate. His studious, careful attention to every detail of church life, approached from the standpoint of the best in modern thinking, makes this one of the strong churches of the Conference. Number of baptisms and accessions is an index to his painstaking attention to pastoral duties. Torrington's League has had a great year, its delegation at Institute one of the best. Absher was second to none in popularity as instructor at Institute.

Wheatland has paid $400.00 on debt, and $247.00 on interest. The Aid Society's receipts are exceeded by few women's organizations. Pastor O. C. King assisted in a union vacation school. Financial burdens oppress. A deficit carried for some years has been increased. In its group Wheatland should be one of the best churches. Every phase of church life should prosper. We have a commodious building with but a small debt, and membership and type of people capable of a strong ministry. A change of viewpoint, a heart for conquest, and sacrificial spirit must somehow be realized. Then Wheatland will come into her own. This strong League was worthily represented at Institute, where the pastor served as instructor and editor of "The Sky Line."

At the beginning of the year the district parsonage was painted, papered and redecorated throughout, receiving the first attention of this sort since the time of purchase. I am told that it is a comfortable home. Our loyal churches are meeting the regular payments. When the few that are delinquent meet their full obligation we shall have no difficulty paying out in due time.

There have been no pastoral changes during the year, and no serious sickness among the pastors. Illness in a few parsonage homes gave serious concern at times.

At least two of our isolated charges might well be urged to unite with other denominations. Perhaps the best interests of the Kingdom of Christ demand consolidations at other places also.

In all our churches the success is due as much to the faithful wives as to the pastors themselves. In some cases most of the credit is due these women. In at least three churches the imposition or acceptance of duties that should have been carried by others imperiled the health of mistresses of the manse.

Only one charge was not represented at Institute. Paid registration was 107, largest in our history. Twenty pastors and wives were in attendance. One hundred and forty shared the privileges throughout the week, besides many visitors. Cost of board was $4.00 for the week. The work of officers and instructors made this the smoothest running Institute I have ever participated in. A few improvements and added conveniences would make the Cheyenne Scout Lodge an almost ideal location. The next Institute will be held there July 30 to August 5, and

definite plans are already under way in many Leagues for large representation.

The pastor should be the leader in all phases of church work. Some have the impression that all a pastor need do is to preach on Sunday and make a few calls. Failure of the church anywhere is his failure. Our busy untrained lay workers look to him for leadership. There should be a new definition for our term, "effective." This year's minutes will reveal many cases of downright inefficiency. Personal work, in the true sense of grappling with souls, is practically unknown. What pastor seriously interviews at least one person a week on the subject of personal religion? Where are our private devotion, our wrestling for souls, our heartaches for the lost, our zeal in evangelism? Can it be doubted that the greatest need of the ministry and the Church is not property, nor equipment, not money, but SPIRIT? May not the real worth of a year's ministry in any community be questioned if there are not several new decisions for the Christ Life evidenced by membership in the Church? May God give us a vision of why we are in the ministry, and the grace to follow that vision into real effectiveness this coming year!

More than half of the churches have made advance in World Service offerings. It seems that we may nearly equal the giving of last year. While some churches have made notable gains in membership, the reports will likely show loss. Considering the whiteness of the harvest, the eighteen pastoral and thirty-three hundred lay representatives of the Church, the result is humiliating. What must our Christ think of us!

Like two famous Biblical characters, I have been going "to and fro in the earth," feeling most of the time like a "fugitive and a vagabond." Assuredly, I have obtained a new conception of an office almost universally questioned and generally despised. Yet, I would not be true to my deepest feelings if I did not record my appreciation of the work of my predecessors; of the unfailing courtesy and kindly hospitality of the parsonage folk, and others; and of the high fellowship in service with Bishop Charles L. Mead, Walter L. French, our ministerial and lay workers. I have tried to bring to each church and community a portion of the same ministry I should be rendering any church of which I might be pastor. For me, at least, the year has been one of inexpressible richness through fellowship with God and his people.

GUY E. KONKEL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SHERIDAN DISTRICT

Bishop Charles L. Mead and Members of the Wyoming State Conference:

This report cannot undertake to survey in detail all the things that concern the work of the Church in the Sheridan district—the difficulties met and overcome, the achievements of each separate church in "carrying on," the faithful spirit of pastors and their wives in the leadership of the churches. Sheridan district is rural, and, with the exception of Casper, it is agricultural. Doubtless our state has not suffered in the sweep of world-wide economic depression as have other sections. Our unemployment is not as great nor will our bread lines in the coming winter be as long as elsewhere. But we have felt the universal sweep of disorder that is the result of something wrong in our industrial and economic system. In addition to this general disturbance, that part of the district that lies east of the Big Horn mountains is afflicted with a drought that is probably unsurpassed in the period since it has been at all largely settled. This has made the financial work of the Church this year difficult. In 1917 many business men were using the slogan, "Business as usual," meaning that they would not let the world-wide war affect their activities or their profit-making. At that time a district superintendent in Kansas said to me, with much self-satisfaction, "No one can tell from my preaching that there is a war going on." But the Church cannot live and serve in such a fool's paradise. The Church cannot pass uninfluenced through days like these. It must recognize facts. No more may it dare to attempt to pass through such times without asking "Why?" and endeavoring to help, not alone with immediate palliatory means, but also by proclaiming the principles of justice in accord with which, and demanding methods in business and industry through which an industrial and economic order may prevail in which these things will be averted. As a direct and immediate result of these conditions, all of our churches have experienced financial difficulties. A number of churches have settled on a basis below the goal set at the opening of the year. One church, long self-supporting, has asked to be left without a pastor this year, to catch up on expenses. Some small churches have heroically struggled through. As an illustration, the Lovell church has had everything in full at the close of the Conference year.

Under such circumstances World Service has fared unexpectedly well. On July 16, the World Service Commission issued a district statement showing the amount paid by each church for the last Conference year, along with the amount paid this year up to July 15. To my very agreeable surprise, I found that nine churches had at that time paid more than for all of last year, while the total for the entire district was but 18 per cent below the total for the preceding year. I have no accurate check on what has been paid since that date, but I have reason to think that the 18 per cent deficit will be cut in two, at least.

Parsonage Life, Pastoral Relations, and Personal

The year closes with each pastor serving the charge to which he went a year ago. There have been no deaths nor any serious illness among immediate members of ministers' families. The children in district parsonages below school age are all in health. In June Mrs. Barron, having completed her teaching in Iowa, came with their daughter to make their home in the Hyattville parsonage. In October a sister of Mrs. Albert D. Wilson died, leaving twin baby girls two hours old. Brother and Sister Wilson promptly complied with the mother's wish and took the babes to their home and hearts. This brings the number of below school age children in our parsonage homes to seventeen, living in eleven different homes. In addition, there are nine other parsonage children of school age. These together constitute twenty-six living, vocal reasons why we will do our best to see that there are no unavoidable reductions in pastors salaries. Most of the parsonage families in the Sheridan district have their future before them.

One new appointment has been added to the district list. The Rev. C. P. and Mrs. Hoyt, with their little daughter, Betty Fern, are installed in the parsonage of the Congregational church at Dayton, since June, and are busy serving and laying good foundations looking toward permanency on the north end of the Sheridan Larger Parish. Mr. Hoyt comes immediately from Evanston, where in 1930 he received his B.D. from Garrett, and this year his Master's degree from Northwestern. He is from the Upper Iowa Conference. This advance on this parish has been made possible by the faithful and extensive pastoral work during the past three years of Rev. R. H. Laury, and of Miss Cutler in Religious Education during the past two years. We are confident that, despite the economic depression, this advance move will be supported. It begins auspiciously. This does not break the larger parish up into two separate parishes, as each man will have definite duties and responsibilities in his own special field, but the two and Miss Cutler will render special services to the entire parish. It is our hope to blend all our different communities in Sheridan county into a unified working force. This is the ideal of a larger parish. We believe that Sheridan county offers a most promising field in which to do this.

A few most helpful outside contacts have been made by men of our district. In early December I. B. Wood, as dean of the Big Horn Institute, and C. E. Hardesty as Life Work secretary, attended the meeting of Institute deans in Chicago. Just before Christmas I accepted an invitation extended by our Board of Education through the kindly courtesy of Bishop Brown, and attended the nine-day seminar of the Helena Area, in Helena, held under the supervision of Dr. C. M. Boss, research director of our Board of Education. In June Raymond H. Laury attended the ten-days Institute at Haverford, Pa., held under the supervision of a department of the Friends Church and our own Commission on World Peace, for the study of international relations. He did this in

preparation for the work of teaching classes on the Church and World Peace, in our two Wyoming Institutes. Late in June, I. B. Wood attended the Deleware Seminar, having previously devoted time during the past twelve months in preparatory study on one of the fourteen commissions which had been working toward this significant seminar on "The Place of Christ in our Modern World." In passing we would commend to every pastor that he thoroughly inform himself on the whole matter of this unique seminar. The Early Church had its great councils to consider the things imperative in their own time. We need similar councils in our time, to face our own imperative issues. Not all of the world's thinking has yet been done.

Property: Debts and Development

Cody has paid $700.00 on the parsonage debt, leaving $700.00 more to be paid later. Sheridan has collected on its debt fund $3,875, and the debt has been reduced to $22,200. At Casper First there has been paid into the building fund ?, which has been used to pay for work already done. It appears that the plan inaugurated in the fall of 1929 will proceed successfully, with a slight moratorium, to the completion of and payment for the present unit. The debt at Lovell has been reduced to approximately $1,100.00. Newcastle has done $200.00 worth of improvements.

The church building program at Kaycee was carried forward successfully to the completion of the first unit of the building. The entire building purchased at Midwest was moved and set in place on a temporary foundation. The Sunday school unit has been finished and is in use as a place of worship. The cost to date is $3,000.00, all paid. The Home Board gave $1,000.00, the balance being secured through personal subscriptions. There remains to be done in the future the building of the basement, and the completion of the auditorium. This will require about $3,000.00 more. When completed Kaycee will have a church property with a sanctuary, a Sunday school room and a social room, a credit to any similar community. Albert D. Wilson is finishing his fifth year in this, his first pastorate.

Sundance—The property here has long been greatly in need of general repairs. The pastor, Robert H. Benedict, has quietly and steadily promoted a program of property improvement that will require several years to complete. This year work has been done in re-roofing, papering, painting, etc., to the extent of $500.00. More is needed and will follow.

Basin—The debt at Basin is still with us. Up to July 21 the churches of the Conference had contributed to the proposed $5,000.00 of designated gifts $271.00. This situation constitutes our major conference liability, and needs heroic and sympathetic treatment.

The involved situation at Thermopolis slowly resolves itself, we believe, in the direction of ultimate hopefulness.

There are a few churches with small unpaid debts which can be cared for easily at the right time.

There are several places in which property development is much needed at an early date. The most urgent is the immediate completion of the parsonage at East Casper by placing the partitions in the upstairs, now used for Sunday school work, in order to get the pastor's family out of the basement. Not much less urgent is the building of the superstructure of the church at the same place and get the congregation out of the basement, where it can see visions.

District Activities

This year's district gatherings were held by ourselves, there being no outside visitors to bring their special and helpful services to us. Our District Conference was held with First Church, Casper, February 24-26. The program was conducted along the seminar lines. We sat around a long table and sought to work our way through some of the numerous things that concern our ministry. Our Big Horn Institute was held July 27-August 2, with seventy-seven registrations, and about one hundred on the grounds for the entire week. The trustees plan to erect before next year a boys' dormitory. We begin to feel that this splendid property, in its beautiful location, should have a more extended use. Sometime, when we have provided the necessary auditorium, we shall invite the Conference to meet there.

Special Needs

The need for missionary money to make possible the work of the Church in some otherwise helpless communities is heart-breaking. The entire territory of which Clearmont is the center, remains without a pastor. Only outside support to begin with can make possible an adequate ministry in this large field. A striking story from this field found its way into the World Service News for February, and attracted the attention of a man in the First Methodist Church in Passaiac, N. J., with the result that there is very hopeful outlook that this church will undertake support of this parish through designated gifts for a period long enough to get it started. There are other needy fields in the Sheridan district, where such help is sorely needed.

At the present time the work of pastors in several places is made possible by their resourcefulness in other lines. For the past two years Rev. F. J. Stevens, a local preacher has with marked acceptability served the church at Upton, which is his home, at the same time teaching the school in his home district. For the past four years Albert Wilson has done the same in Kaycee. At Hyattville-Tensleep, where Harvey A. Barron is pastor, his work is made possible by the added

service of Mrs. Barron in the public schools. She will teach this year in the high school at Tensleep. At Lysite Mrs. Lovina Johnson holds the position of Postmistress, which gives her a living while she preaches at that place.

In each one of these cases the field is so large and needy as to require the full service of a pastor and his wife. Work under these conditions is a makeshift until better things can be done.

Personal

I have appreciated beyond expression the kind hospitality of the parsonage homes, the friendship found in them, and the working with earnest laymen. In my administration of my field I have often failed to ask some few of the questions set down by official authority. I have thought that each church should have two annual official visits from the district superintendent. To spend a Sunday in a church and preach I have counted a privilege that goes far to redeem the task from routine. This being done, I have conceived that my work is to approach it from the problem standpoint, and, in so far as in me lies, help churches with special needs to work out their problems. To this end I have spent during the year seven weeks in different churches working daily with the pastor on some specific need. In several, this has been assisting in establishing the finances on a proper basis. This year, for the second time, I visited Garrett Biblical Institute to interview personally men ready for the pastorate. This is the best way I know to find proper men for open fields. In the business world, when a piece of work is to be done, the word is "Find the Man." In the church work the need for the right man in the right place, capable, trained, fitted for and responsive to the job in sight, keeping his eye on the ball, is just as essential as anywhere else. Most of our difficult work in Wyoming can be done when this is secured. In most of these fields there is latent self-support when it has been developed through the right kind of leadership and service. But to this end, outside assistance is needed in the initial stages.

Dr. Dawber has indicated that he intends to ask me to give a month this coming year to the presentation of the missionary character of the Wyoming field among eastern churches and secure designated gifts for our work here. We believe that if the facts could be brought to the attention of some of these churches, they would be interested in helping. This has been illustrated strikingly in the case of the Passaiac church, referred to above.

I submit this report with a feeling that neither spiritually in an intensive development of our spiritual life, nor materially in an occupation and development of our field have we yet done our best in either Wyoming, or in the world. Also with a conviction that grows tremendously in these hectic days of turmoil and threatened strife out yonder,

and all about us in political, social and economic life, as well as within the minds and hearts of men where there is unresting longing—a deep conviction that in these days as much as in any age of the violent past, our Christ holds the key to the only way of life for individual men and for races and nations. And that in all things that concern us we need properly to understand and then fearlessly to take Jesus seriously. Before us in all our life are unfinished tasks and ever-unfolding new tasks.

We follow the trail of the pioneer
Through space and life and thought,
We take with ease the path he blazed,
Live in a world he wrought.

We come at last to the end of the trail
Marked by the courage of men
To stand on the rim of the unsurveyed
That lies beyond our ken.

We honor the dauntless pioneers
Who pushed life's boundaries back,
Blazed new trails to Ultima Thule
Nor followed the yelp of the pack.

Shall we halt dismayed at the end of the trail
The pioneer hath wrought,
Or dare with faith the unsurveyed
Which no man's blood hath bought?

W. L. FRENCH.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALS

Recognizing the critical situation that exists at Beth-El Hospital, a condition brought about by the large amount of free service so willingly rendered during recent years, together with the financial pressure brought on by the general depression; therefore, we, your Committee on Hospitals, recommend:

1. That all pastors give attention to the needs of the hospital by taking a special offering on Mother's Day, making a careful preparation through personal contact before the collection is taken.

2. That all Sunday schools make their Easter egg contribution larger than usual.

Signed: W. H. STEVENS, Chairman.
T. H. EVANS.
H. E. SHEPHERD.
E. R. HOUCK.

COMMITTEE REPORT

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Members of this Board wish to recommend the following:

First, we commend the purpose and painstaking way in which the district superintendents of this Conference administer this Home Mission Field.

Second, in order to strengthen their hands we urge that a Local World Service Council be organized in each charge and that this council and the pastor keep the members of the church all informed of our great world program, and carefully solicit an offering from every member.

Third, we recommend that the Cabinet appoint a World Service Council for our own Wyoming State Conference.

Fourth, we believe that only informed people will give; therefore, urge much more careful and continuous missionary education on every charge.

Fifth, while we urge the acceptance by the district and by each charge of the askings as their goals, we cannot depend on goals, but must rely on careful education and deepening of the spiritual passion of the Church as the only sufficient motive for adequate missionary giving.

I. O. HALL, Chairman.
O. C. KING, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We reaffirm our faith in Prohibition as the most effective method of dealing with the liquor problem.

Recognizing the efficient organization and strong financial backing of the liquor interests we emphasize the need of redoubled energy and active co-operation on the part of all temperance organizations.

We commend the excellent work of our Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals under the leadership of Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

We heartily endorse the work of all organizations working for prohibition and law enforcement.

We recommend the immediate inauguration and unflagging promotion, in the churches and schools, of a comprehensive educational program, especially in view of the coming referendum of the citizens of the state of Wyoming at our next general election. A united effort on the part of the dry forces of the state is imperative.

We also recommend that Dr. Clarence True Wilson, and any whom he may bring with him, be present in our state preceding the referendum, to assist our people in standing for the Eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and we request the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, at Washington, D. C., send to each pastor in this Annual Conference, the Clip-Sheet.

Signed: HUBERT WEBSTER.
JAMES L. WILLIAMS.
RALPH F. SNYDER.
E. R. HOUCK.

JOINT REPORT OF LAYMEN AND PASTORS ON EVANGELISM

This committee on evangelism believes that we cannot go farther until we go deeper.

We believe that too many professing Christians are on the border line, so we urge upon all our members a full consecration to Christ with the realization that no phase of our life's activity can be exempt.

We hunger for more of the evangelistic preaching that challenges us to choose between the pagan and the Christian, and which challenges us with faith in a new Christian world.

We urge pastors and laymen to co-operate in personal visitation evangelism in every church in this Conference. We also believe that evangelism should be stressed in the Epworth Leagues, the Church Schools.

We ask pastors to be responsible for a preparatory membership class for every church in the Conference.

We ask that our people do not let other things keep us from losing sight of the supreme evangelistic opportunities of the great Christian festivals of Christmas and Easter.

Signed by the Joint Committee on Evangelism.
JAMES G. BRAWN.
RAYMOND H. LAURY.
J. L. WILLIAMS.
H. O. COOPER.
G. E. HUTT.
W. REED KESSLER.
ROSS HOWARD.
GLEN W. CAMERON.
MRS. CHARLES PARKER.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRUSTEES OF WESLEY FOUNDATION

A motion was made that the chairman and secretary formulate a request to Dr. Bovard and Dr. Kolstead, asking that the Wesley Foundation at Laramie, Wyoming, be approved for "Designated gifts" and World Service credit to the amount of $1,200.00 annually.

A motion was made to present the following recommendations to the Annual Conference:

We recommend that the Foundation work be continued on the same basis as last year, which is as follows:

First—A budget of $3,000.00.

Second—That the apportionment to the churches be made on the basis of twenty-five cents per member.

Third—The continuation of Austin H. Dillon as student assistant.

Fourth—That Wesley Foundation representatives be empowered to solicit funds for furnishings for the Wesley Club building from Ladies' Aid Societies, Epworth Leagues and other organized groups within the local churches.

Fifth—That $200.00 be appropriated from the Building Fund towards publicity and office expenses.

Sixth—That each pastor pledge himself to take an offering during or before the Christmas season for the maintenance of Wesley Foundation.

Seventh—The following men are nominated trustees for the year 1934: I. O. Hall, E. D. Hiskey, Orman C. King, Dr. F. L. Beck, G. E. Konkel.

TRUSTEES WESLEY FOUNDATION.
J. G. Brawn, Chairman.
Orman C. King, Secretary.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON CHRISTIANITY AND WORLD PEACE

The year is with us that we must with faith move forward toward a triumphant Christian world or perchance be in a desert of despair, suspicion and fear. We have envisaged that promised land wherein Christ rules: A sober world, a world of peace and goodwill, a world of social justice and Christian neighborliness; a united, friendly world. Such a world is no longer a dream of impractical idealists, it is an imperative necessity. It is Christ or chaos.

1. This committee believes our supreme loyalty must ever be in God as seen in the face of Jesus Christ. God forbid that the day has come when we cannot place our supreme loyalty in our Christ God. We therefore urge upon our nation the passage of the Griffin bill, which safe-

guards Freedom of Conscience to immigrants seeking citizenship. We also request our senators and congressmen to work for the revision of the National Defense Act in the light of the Kellogg-Brand pact.

2. We also believe compulsory military training is inexcusable in the high schools and university of this state when most every major church working in this state has declared war unchristian and futile, and when our government with the major nations of the world has renounced war. Why should we educate to lose in a futile war? Why should we educate our young men in that which has been internationally renounced? Why should we sit complacent while they are taught the last resort is pagan brute force rather than love?

3. On the basis of the repeated protests made for the past six years together with national pronouncements of our church, we as a Conference request that the high schools and university of this state excuse from military training our youth, if they conscientiously desire it.

4. We urge increased co-operation on the part of our government in setting up machinery for peace.

5. The World Disarmament Conference of next February is fraught with eternal consequences. Pray for its success. Petition at once for real disarmament and do all you can to get civilians and not military-minded men on America's commission at this conference.

6. We invite all those who believe in the passage of the Griffin bill, in real disarmament and the removal of at least the compulsory feature of military training in our schools, to join with us in the formation of a Wyoming State Peace Committee.

7. We urge the selection of a peace commission by each local church of the Conference to co-operate with our Conference committee on Social Service and World Peace.

8. We are appreciative of the fine work being done by the World Peace Commission and request our General Conference to continue it in the crucial years for the peace of the world that is ahead.

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

Whereas the present industrious depression and its accompanying unemployment gives evidence of the breakdown of the present industrial order, we therefore call upon our pastors and churches to give careful study to the efforts for securing a real Christian Social order in which men shall not be dismissed from employment while stockholders are receiving dividends; in which Christian protection shall be given to womanhood and childhood, and in which the ethics of Jesus shall be applied to the distribution and use of wealth.

We recommend that unemployment councils be raised in each pastoral charge to work and co-operate with other community agencies in

employment and relief work, and to lead in the study of unemployment, its causes and mean of permanent relief.

Racial Problem

Any form of racial discrimination wherever practiced is contrary to Christian principles, but when it is practiced by a Christian group it is absolutely indefensible.

Therefore, we deplore the fact that the Book Committee has arranged for the next General Conference at Atlantic City, where it has been necessary to segregate the Negroes in separate hotels. We again call upon all the boards of our church never to hold meetings of their boards in a place where race discrimination is practiced. We also call upon all the members of this Conference to develop in their churches a positive attitude of goodwill and fairness to peoples of other races.

H. E. RAREY.
ROY O. HILLS.
I. B. WOOD.
R. H. LAURY.
RALPH SNYDER.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Realizing the need of a permanent place in which to keep the historical papers and data belonging to the Wyoming State Conference, where they shall be safe, and available for reference, your committee recommends either the State Historical Society in the State Capitol, or at Wesley Foundation, Laramie, and asks the present Conference to take action forthwith on same.

H. E. SHEPHERD, Chairman.
W. H. STEVENS, Secretary.
R. H. LAURY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

As the closing hours of the Seventeenth Session of our Annual Conference approaches, with the memories of the week fresh in our minds, we are conscious of the multitudinous experiences in which we have found helpful companionship, both human and divine.

We are genuinely grateful to our hosts, the Church in Laramie, its gracious pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Brawn; also our Wesley Foundation worker, Mr. Austin Dillon, and to Mrs. Dillon, for the thoughtful, kindly care they have taken throughout the Conference to provide for every need of us who have been and are their guests.

To the people of Laramie, especially to all those who, by opening their homes for our entertainment, have made our stay in the city most pleasant and comfortable, we desire to express our hearty appreciation.

To the ladies of the church for the splendid dinner Tuesday evening, and on behalf of the women of the Conference for the dainty luncheon served them Wednesday noon; to the Lion's club for the fine luncheon and fellowship Wednesday, and to the men of the church for the pleasant picnic in Happy Jack canyon Saturday afternoon, we would say a real "Thank you."

The physical condition of the church in which a conference is held contributes greatly to its success. Constant care has been taken by Mr. G. W. Booton, custodian, during the week. As a result, the church building has been immaculately clean, and the air fresh and pure.

The local press has given our Conference news much front page space. For this courtesy we extend a word of true appreciation.

We have enjoyed walking through the campus of our State University, the directed tour of the buildings, and the courtesy extended to use the swimming pool and Hoyt Hall dormitory.

Our spirits have been quickened and our minds enlightened by the many helpful addresses. To Doctors Bissonette, Hansen, Rechard, Torbet and Wilson we are deeply indebted. We, in an especial manner, desire to thank Dr. Richard D. Hollington for the very helpful 11 o'clock addresses.

The splendid service of Mrs. Dillon at the console of the organ has brought real joy to our hearts, and we wish to express our appreciation.

To the Beth-El Nurses' Glee Club and to Mr. Hanner, superintendent of Beth-El Hospital, we are truly grateful for the fine program of Saturday evening.

Our beloved Bishop, Chas. L. Mead, after an absence of three years, has been with us again greatly to our delight and inspiration. He has heartened us by visions splendid of Christ Jesus and His coming Kingdom; and is sending us back from the mountain top with renewed consecration to our tasks. May we go to be co-workers with God through Christ Jesus, more genuine than ever before, workmen who need not to be ashamed.

ROY O. HILLS.
HARRY E. RAREY.
W. T. METHVIN.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Wyoming State Conference, at the regular session, held at Laramie, Wyoming, on August 20, 1931.

H. E. SHEPHERD, President,
JAMES L. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
Conference Deaconess Board.

Officers Elected by the Conference Deaconess Board for the Conference Year 1931 to 1932

President, H. E. Shepherd, Riverton, Wyo.
Vice-President, J. L. Williams, Basin, Wyo.
Vice-President, Hubert Webster, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Secretary, Anna Corneliussen, Rock Springs, Wyo.

District Superintendents

Guy E. Konkel, Cheyenne, Wyoming.
Walter L. French, Sheridan, Wyoming.

Annual Conference Members

H. E. Shepherd, Riverton, Wyoming.
J. L. Williams, Basin, Wyoming.
Hubert Webster, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Members From Deaconess Institutions

Anna Corneliussen, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Margaret McLaughlin, Greeley, Colorado.
Dorothy Gleeson, Rock Springs, Wyoming.

1. Has the standing of each Deaconess been approved by the form of administration or institution by which she is employed, or by the officers of the Annual Conference Deaconess Board?

Yes.

2. Transfers.

None.

A. Who have been received by transfers during the year and from what Conference?

None.

B. Who are to be received by transfer at this session and from what Conference?

Dorothy Gleeson, August 20, 1931.

B. Who are to be granted leave of absence at this session?

Kate Adams, Dustin, Nebraska. Granted leave of absence for second year. Awaiting appointment.

20. Where are the Deaconesses and Probationers appointed?

Anna Corneliussen, 124 L street, Rock Springs, Wyo., Settlement House, Rock Springs, Wyo., Superintendent.

Dorothy Gleeson, 124 L Street, Rock Springs, Wyo., Settlement House, Rock Springs, Wyo., Kindergarten Work.

Margaret McLaughlin, Greeley, Colorado, left without appointment to attend school.

21. Where is their Quarterly Conference Membership?

Anna Corneliussen, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Margaret McLaughlin, Rock Springs.
Dorothy Gleeson, Rock Springs.

Were the appointments of the Deaconesses and Probationers read by the Bishop?

Yes.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF STEWARDS DISBURSEMENT FUND

Receipts

Balance last report	$3,471.25	
Conference Collections	3.168.00	
Book Concern	138.47	
Chartered Fund	60.00	
Interest (Notes)	18.12	
Interest, Board Pensions and Relief	181.25	
Total		$7,037.09

Disbursements

Annuity Claims	$3,052.00	
Necessitous Claims	735.00	
Miscellaneous	35.00	
Expense	38.80	
Total		$3,860.80

Balance on Hand

Invested with Board Pensions and Relief	$2,744.22	
Note	87.00	
Balance in Bank	345.07	
Total		3,176.29
Total Disbursements and Balance		$7,037.09

Permanent Fund

Balance last report	$13,170.16	
From Endowment Commission	350.00	
Interest on Investment	644.42	
Total Invested with Board of Pensions and Relief		$14,164.58

H. E. SHEPHERD, Treasurer Board of Stewards.

Laramie, Wyoming, August 21, 1931.

ALLOWANCE FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FOR 1931-1932

	Annuity	Other Sources	Total
H. A. Toland	$ 325.00	$ 275.00	$ 600.00
Mrs. J. J. Hicks	450.00	.....	450.00
Mrs. J. K. Hicks	487.00	.....	487.00
Mrs. J. H. Gillispie	225.00	200.00	425.00
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins (Guard)	40.00	260.00	300.00
Wm. T. Dumm	675.00	.....	675.00
U. S. Crowder	850.00	.....	850.00
Totals	$3,052.00	$ 735.00	$3,787.00

H. E. SHEPHERD, Treasurer Board of Stewards.

Laramie, Wyoming, August 22, 1931.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT FUND

To the Wyoming State Conference at Laramie, Wyoming, August 19, 1931:

Receipts

Balance on hand September 1, 1930		$137.57
Received from the Charges:		
Cheyenne	$58.00	
Evanston	2.00	
Kemmerer	5.00	
Laramie	10.00	
Pine Bluffs	24.00	
Rock Springs	12.00	
Wheatland	11.50	
Cheyenne District Total		$122.50
Buffalo	$20.00	
Casper—East Side	21.00	
Cody	20.00	
Powell	10.00	
Sheridan	77.00	
Worland	5.00	
Sheridan District Total		$153.00
Miscellaneous		10.00
Total		$423.07

Disbursements

To Wyoming Stationery Co., Safety Box	$2.75
To Verne Mokler, Postmaster, Postage	5.18
To Mrs. J. A. Williams, Stenographic Work	20.00
Total overhead	$ 27.93
To H. E. Shepherd, for Investment	350.00
Balance on hand, July 31, 1931	45.14
Total	$423.07

ROY O. HILLS, Treasurer.

The Conference Claimant Endowment Commission submits the following recommendations for Conference action:

1. That Conference men pay into the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund during the 1931-1932 Conference year the following percentage of their cash salary, including missionary money:

Men receiving $999 and less shall pay	½ per cent
From $1,000 to $1,499 shall pay	¾ per cent
From $1,500 to $1,999 shall pay	1 per cent
From $2,000 to $2,499 shall pay	1¼ per cent
From $2,500 to $2,999 shall pay	1½ per cent
From $3,000 to $3,499 shall pay	1¾ per cent
From $3,500 to $3,999 shall pay	2 per cent

The percentage shall continue in like proportion for higher salaries.

2. That in case of non-payment of assessment, the amount shall be charged against the brother's annuity, with interest at five per cent per annum.

3. That the following classes be elected as members of the Commission:

1932: A. B. Poling, H. E. Shepherd, G. E. Konkel.

1933: L. L. Newton, R. O. Hills, W. L. French.

1934: Dr. F. L. Beck, I. B. Wood, C. E. Hardesty.

4. That I. B. Wood be elected chairman and Roy O. Hills be elected secretary-treasurer.

MINUTE FUND—1930-31

Cheyenne District		Sheridan District	
Carpenter-Egbert	$ 4.00	Basin	$ 9.00
Cheyenne	16.00	Buffalo	8.00
Chugwater	.....	Casper	17.00
Douglas	5.00	Casper—East Side	7.00
Diamondville	.....	Clearmont	.....
Evanston	6.00	Cody	13.50
Hanna-Bosler	5.25	Hyattville-Tensleep	.....
Kemmerer	6.60	Kaycee	3.00
Lander	9.00	Lovell-Deaver	6.00
Laramie	12.00	Lysite	2.00
Manville	.....	Newcastle	9.25
Pine Bluffs	9.00	Powell	9.00
Rawlins	9.00	Sheridan	17.00
Riverton-Hudson	.....	Sheridan—Larger Parish	5.00
Rock Springs	6.00	Sundance	.50
Torrington	12.60	Thermopolis	5.00
Wheatland	.....	Upton	2.00
Edwin Bowling	2.00	Worland	9.00
		W. L. French	5.00
Total	$102.45	Total	$123.50

Receipts

Balance on hand, 1930	$124.25
Cheyenne District	102.45
Sheridan District	123.50
Bishop Brown	1.00
Advertisements	10.00
Sale of Minutes	4.40
Interest	2.38
Total	$368.18

Disbursements

To Wyoming Labor Journal for Printing 600 Copies of 1930 Minutes	$193.75
Wrapping and Postage	10.85
Mailing Report Blanks	1.25
Telegrams	2.25
W. L. French, Pledge Cards for Basin Church	7.75
Rubber Stamp and Pad	.95
Miscellaneous Items	19.05
Total	$235.85
Balance on hand	132.33

REPORT OF THE CHEYENNE DISTRICT PARSONAGE FUND

Receipts

Brought Forward	$ 12.43	
From Churches and Refinance	1,874.25	
Total	$1,886.68	$1,886.68

Disbursements

Light Contract	$ 24.15	
Water Rent	34.00	
Plumbing	13.80	
Insurance	174.50	
Postage	2.00	
Painting and Repairs	578.00	
Furniture	144.00	
Building and Loan Contract	611.40	
Note Paid	250.00	
Total	$1,831.85	
Balance on hand	54.83	
Total	$1,886.68	$1,886.68

Indebtedness

On Building and Loan Contract	$3,650.00
Plumbing Contract	27.60

I. O. HALL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER, WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, YEAR 1930-1931

Receipts

Balance of Contingent Fund	$ 12.26
Conference Offering	8.05
Refund from Miss Swartz	8.43
Conference Members' Dues (Basin)	4.60
Life Members' Dues	4.80
Cody	7.10
Casper	189.15
Cheyenne	229.95
Douglas	102.62
Laramie	164.04
Powell	50.51
Rock Springs	99.65
Torrington	120.15
Sheridan	96.08
Wheatland	122.95
	$1,220.34

Disbursements

Registration Fee for Delegate	$ 10.00
Expense of Delegate	61.70
Telephone Call (Laramie to Rock Springs)	.48
Stamps and Envelopes for Conference Treasurer	1.00
Bonding	5.00
Conference Expense	$ 78.18
Sent to Mrs. Freeman, National Treasurer:	
Auxiliary Dues	$ 199.00
Life Dues	4.00
Honorary Dues	12.00
Conference Dues	3.00
Queen Esther Dues	12.75
Home Guards Dues	2.22
Mother's Jewels Dues	2.90
Junior Mite Box Offering	11.44
Mite Box Offering	15.00
Thank Offering	50.60
Lenten Offering	26.30
Supplies	13.50
Utah and Wyoming	300.00
Children's Homes	90.00
Negro Work	85.00
Indian Work	75.00
Rest Homes	116.19
Spanish Work	105.00
	$1,124.90
Grand Total	$1,203.08
Balance	17.26
	$1,220.34

Vouchers

Douglas Auxiliary, Mother's Jewel Home, Christmas Box	$ 6.00
Douglas Auxiliary, Mother's Jewel Home, Small Comforters	2.00
Douglas Auxiliary, Miss C. K. Swartz	4.05
Wheatland Auxiliary, R. S. Deaconess Center, Anna Corneliussen	4.00
Wheatland Auxiliary, Miss C. K. Swartz	4.05
Thermopolis Auxiliary, Miss C. K. Swartz	1.00
Powell Auxiliary, Miss C. K. Swartz	8.80
Laramie Auxiliary, Miss C. K. Swartz	5.00
Laramie Auxiliary, R. S. Deaconess Center, Anna Corneliussen	5.00
Laramie Auxiliary, R. S. Deaconess Center, Anna Corneliussen	15.00
Cheyenne Auxiliary, Community House, E. S. McLaughlin	20.00
Cheyenne Auxiliary, Miss C. K. Swartz.	8.00
	$82.90

MRS. IDA M. DOUGLASS,
Conference Treasurer.

REPORT OF LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. G. W. Ferguson acted as temporary chairman and called the meeting to order and conducted the election of officers.

Mrs. Lovina Johnson of Lysite was elected as president and C. K. Tatlock was elected secretary. Mrs. Johnson then took charge of the meeting.

Credentials Committee appointed by the president were: Mrs. Charles Parker, Sheridan; Mrs. J. A. Mentzer, Thermopolis, and the secretary, C. K. Tatlock.

Credentials were presented and examined. The following named delegates were approved and, upon motion, were seated and accepted by the Conference.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, Evanston.
Mrs. Amelia Williams, Basin.
Mrs. F. J. Stevens, Upton.
Mrs. Kate Struck, Casper.
Mrs. H. A. Barron, Hyatville.
Mrs. C. F. Ainsworth, Hanna.
Mr. G. W. Ferguson, Cheyenne.
Mr. Chris Lang, Hillsdale.
Mrs. Lovina Johnson, Lysite.
Mr. T. P. White, Rawlins.
Mr. R. K. Neiderjohn, Laramie.
Mr. Claude Hardy, Carpenter.
Mr. Grant Jackson, Iowa Center.
Mr. A. K. Bastian, Chugwater.
Mr. Glen W. Cameron, Sundance.
Mrs. J. A. Mentzer, Thermopolis.
Mrs. H. E. Rarey, Powell.
Mrs. Hardesty, Cody.
Mr. Ross Howard, Manville.
Mrs. Anna Burt, Sheridan.
Mr. L. L. Newton, Lander.
Mrs. Charles Parker, Sheridan.
C. K. Tatlock, Rock Springs.

Nominations were called for, for the lay delegate to be elected to attend the next General Conference to be held at Atlantic City, N. J., next year.

Following names were placed before the meeting: Dr. F. L. Beck of Cheyenne, nominated by Mr. Ferguson; Mr. H. B. Durham of Casper, nominated by Mrs. Charles Parker; Mr. P. W. Shope of Wheatland, nominated by Mr. Bastian.

Motion was made, seconded and carried that nominations be closed.

Upon the first ballot, Dr. F. L. Beck of Cheyenne received the majority of votes and was declared elected.

Nominations were then called for, for reserve delegate and the following names were placed before the meeting: Mr. L. L. Newton, nominated by Mr. Bastian; Mr. H. B. Durham of Casper, nominated by Mrs. Burt; Mr. C. K. Tatlock, nominated by Mr. Glen Cameron.

The first ballot did not evidence a majority, so a second ballot was taken, and C. K. Tatlock received a majority and was declared elected as reserve delegate.

Vote was then taken upon the proposed constitutional amendments, copy of which is attached hereto and all three proposed amendments were unanimously approved.

Certificate showing result of the vote on proposed amendments was made out and mailed to the secretary of the General Conference in accordance with instructions.

Conference was adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

Meeting called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the president.

Motion was made by Mr. Ferguson, and carried, that the Conference appoint a committee of five members to meet with the Evangelistic Committee of the Ministerial Conference. The following named members were elected to that committee: Mr. Bastian, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Newton, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Howard.

Mr. Ferguson made the motion that this body request the Bishop of the Area that the two districts of the Wyoming Conference be consolidated into one district. Seconded by Mr. Bastian.

The motion was discussed at considerable length by nearly all delegates present, and upon vote was not carried, 11 votes against, 8 votes for the motion.

Motion made by Mr. Ferguson that we express our thanks to the pastor and people of the Presbyterian Church for the courtesy of the use of their building for the Lay Conference. Motion carried and the secretary instructed to convey the wishes of the meeting.

The matter of permitting the wives of pastors to sit as lay delegates in Lay Conferences was discussed but no action taken.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Hardy. Carried, and the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. TATLOCK, Secretary.

XI.

Plan of Conference Examinations

CONFERENCE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING RULES AND SCHEDULE

Rules

Examinations will be based on the Course of Study as given in the 1929 Edition of "Directions and Helps." Candidates will study these and carefully adhere to them.

Credits from institutions of learning must be submitted to the Chairman for approval. This should be done early in the year.

Examinations should be taken during the year. Arrangement for this should be made by correspondence with the Examiner in the desired subject.

Examinations will be offered at the seat of the Conference session on the afternoon of the day preceding the opening of the Conference. This is only for emergency.

Examiners will report promptly to the examiner and to the candidate the grade on each paper received.

James G. Brawn, Chairman; Charles E. Hardesty, Registrar: Raymond H. Laury, George E. Hutt, William L. Absher, Irvin B. Wood, Harry E. Rarey, Orman C. King, Ralph F. Snyder, William T. Methvin, I. O. Hall, Roy O. Hills, S. E. Anspaugh.

COURSE OF STUDY AND EXAMINERS

I. Admission on Trial

1. "Doctrines and Discipline."—O. C. King.
2. "American History."—R. F. Snyder.
3. "History of American Methodism."—G. E. Hutt.
4. (a) "Plain Account of Christian Perfection."—W. T. Methvin.
   (b) "Selections from the Writings of John Wesley."—W. T. Methvin.
5. "A Bible Biography."—I. O. Hall.
6. "A Written Sermon."—I. O. Hall.
7. "Directions and Helps for Admission."—W. L. Absher.

II. First Year

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—Roy O. Hills.
2. "Evangelism."—S. E. Anspaugh.
3. "The Work of Preaching."—I. B. Wood.
4. "The Art of Writing English."—W. T. Methvin.
5. "Psychology of Religious Experience."—Harry E. Rarey.
6. "Directions and Helps for the First Year."—O. C. King.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Jesus of History."—R. H. Laury.
2. "The Technique of Public Worship."—C. E. Hardesty.
3. "That I May Save Some."—R. F. Snyder.

4. "Life of John Wesley."—J. G. Brawn.
5. "Wesley's Sermons."—G. E. Hutt.
6. "The Story of Methodism."—Roy O. Hills.
7. "Special Homiletical Work."—I. B. Wood.

III. Second Year

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—I. O. Hall.
2. "The Church in History."—W. L. Absher.
3. (a) "Purpose in Teaching Religion."—S. E. Anspaugh.
   (b) "Method in Teaching Religion."—S. E. Anspaugh.
4. "The Pastoral Office."—C. E. Hardesty.
5. "Directions and Helps for the Second Year."—Roy O. Hills.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—W. T. Methvin.
2. "The Beacon Lights of Prophecy."—J. G. Brawn.
3. "Life in the Making."—R. L. Laury.
4. "Steeples Among the Hills."—Harry E. Rarey.
5. "Francis Asbury."—I. B. Wood.
6. "Wesley's Sermons."—O. C. King.
7. "Special Homiletical Work."—C. E. Hardesty.

IV. Third Year

1. "The Abingdon Bible Commentary."—J. G. Brawn.
2. "Paul and His Epistles."—I. O. Hall.
3. 'Religious Values."—W. T. Methvin.
4. "New Studies in Mystical Religion."—I. B. Wood.
5. "Religions of Mankind."—Harry E. Rarey.
6. "Directions and Helps for the Third Year."—C. E. Hardesty.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Organization and Administration of Religious Education."—O. C. King.
2. "Martin Luther."—Roy O. Hills.
3. "The Art of Preaching."—S. E. Anspaugh.
4. "The Spiritual Element in History."—R. H. Laury.
5. "The Methodist Review."—R. F. Snyder.
6. "Special Homiletical Work."—W. L. Absher.

V. Fourth Year

1. "Theism."—R. H. Laury.
2. "System of Christian Doctrine."—O. C. King.
3. "The Individual and the Social Order."—R. F. Snyder.
4. "Jeremiah."—S. E. Anspaugh.
5. "Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year."—W. T. Methvin.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Christ at the Round Table."—Harry E. Rarey.
2. "Outline of Christian Theology."—I. O. Hall.
3. "Good Ministers of Jesus Christ."—G. E. Hutt.
4. "Phillips Brooks."—W. L. Absher.
5. "Building the House of God."—I. B. Wood.
6. "The Methodist Review."—C. E. Hardesty.
7. "Special Homiletical Work."—J. G. Brawn.

XII.

Roll of the Dead

JOSEPH JUSTIN HICKS—Born Redwing, Minnesota, October 22, 1870, and died at Lander, Wyoming, January 9, 1916, aged forty-six years. He was buried at Lander, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1890. Came to Wyoming in 1905, and transferred to Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, twenty-six.

GEORGE OTTO HOPKINS—Born at Farmington, Missouri, February 17, 1884, and died at Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 3, 1918, aged thirty-four years. Was buried at Farmington, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Wyoming State Conference in 1915. Years in ministry, three.

JOHN K. HICKS—Born at Huntsville, Illinois, October 30, 1851, and died at Mound City, Missouri, March 19, 1919, aged sixty-seven years. He was buried at Mound City, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1889. Years in ministry, twenty-eight.

JOHN H. GILLESPIE—Born at Pocahontas, Illinois, November 3, 1843, and died at Evanston, Wyoming, November 11, 1927, aged eighty-three years. He was buried at Sheridan, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in St. Louis Conference in 1873. Transferred to Wyoming Mission in 1889. Joined Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, forty-three.

OUR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Ministers

H. A. Toland, Sheridan, Wyoming.
Wm. T. Dumm, 1470 Trestle Glenn Road, Oakland, Cal.
U. S. Crowder, 883 Shipping St., Salem, Oregon.

Widows

Mrs. J. J. Hicks, Torrington, Wyoming.
Mrs. J. K. Hicks, Mound City, Mo.
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, 510 Locust St., Halstead, Kans.

Children

George Otto Hopkins, Riverside Drive, Dearfield, Mich.
Kenneth Hopkins, Riverside Drive, Dearfield, Mich.

XIII.

Conference Sessions

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE WYOMING MISSION AND THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

The work in Wyoming was separated from the Colorado Conference in 1888, at its session in Cheyenne, Bishop I. W. Joyce presiding. The Wyoming State Conference was organized at Newcastle, Wyoming, September 7, 1914, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes presiding.

Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statisticial Secretary	Treasurer
1888	Cheyenne	Joyce			S. A. Bright
1889	Laramie	Goodsell	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	S. A. Bright
1890	Cheyenne	Ninde	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	J. H. Gillespie
1891	Douglas	Andrews	G. A. W. Cage	C. D. Day	W. H. Pierce
1892	Rock Springs	Hurst	N. H. Lee	G. A. W. Cage	J. A. Johnson
1893	Laramie	Joyce	J. R. Wood	G. A. W. Cage	J. H. Gillespie
1894	Cheyenne	Merrill	J. W. Taylor	J. R. Wood	J. A. Johnson
1895	Sheridan	Foss	J. W. Taylor	C. D. Day	J. A. Johnson
1896	Rawlins	Vincent	F. S. Beggs	L. Steere	J. A. Johnson
1897	Laramie	McCabe	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	C. D. Day
1898	Wheatland	Mallalieu	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1899	Casper	Joyce	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1900	Lander	Walden	F. T. Krueger	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1901	Cheyenne	Fowler	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1902	Rock Springs	Warren	F. W. Bross	E. H. Taylor	E. C. Jordan
1903	Newcastle	Cranston	F. W. Bross	C. D. Day	C. E. Fenton
1904	Douglas	Berry	E. C. Jordan	D. D. Forsyth	G. W. McCreery
1905	Laramie	McCabe	E. C. Jordan	C. L. DeLaBarre	G. W. McCreery
1906	Wheatland	Wilson	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1907	Casper	Warren	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1908	Sheridan	McDowell	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1909	Lander	Warren	Arthur Cates	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1910	Evanston	McIntyre	J. J. Hicks	P. R. Kiplinger	C. A. Wright
1911	Cheyenne	Warren	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1912	Wheatland	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1913	Cody	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1914	Newcastle	Hughes	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1915	Laramie	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1916	Lander	Shepherd	J. F. Clearwaters	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1917	Buffalo	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1918	Torrington	Nicholson	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1919	Sheridan	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1920	Wheatland	Mead	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1921	Casper	Mead	J. A. McClellan	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1922	Powell	Waldorf	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1923	Laramie	Mead	L. C. Dryden	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1924	Sheridan	Mead	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	B. A. Bessire
1925	Cheyenne	Smith	George E. Hutt	A. R. Dickson	B. A. Bessire
1926	Basin	Locke	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1927	Rock Springs	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1928	Casper	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1929	Douglas	Leonard	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1930	Cody	Brown	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. E. Anspaugh
1931	Laramie	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. E. Anspaugh

XIV.
Statistical Tables

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	District Supt.: Claim House Rent and Admn. Expense	District Supt.: Paid House Rent and Admin. Expenses	Bishops: Claim	Bishops: Paid	Conference Claimants: Claim	Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Preparatory: Received During Year	Preparatory: Now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Full Membership: Received by Transfer	Full Members on Roll	Full Membership: Non-Resident Inactive Members	Full Membership: Removed by Transfer	Full Membership: Deaths During
CHEYENNE DISTRICT	Carpenter-Egbert	E. R. Houck	$ 920	$ 920	$ 180	$ 74	$ 74	$ 19	$ 19	$ 52	$ 52	$ 1245	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	161	25	1	
	Cheyenne	I. O. Hall	3800	3800	600	320	320	76	76	222	222	4418	.....	24	4	11	10	16	46	694	76	21	
	Chugwater	H. O. Cooper	1040	931	240	80	69	20	14	56	49	1063	$ 133	....	1	1	....	1	4	126	40	4	
	Diamondville	Mrs. M. Haddenham	.....	90	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	.....	3	
	Douglas	W. T. Methvin	2400	2400	600	180	180	48	48	126	126	2154	.....	5	5	10	15	5	19	210	68	14	
	Evanston	T. H. Evans	1560	1560	360	120	120	31	31	84	84	1795	.....	10	14	27	....	27	7	90	25	1	
	Hanna-Bosler	W. R. Kessler	1350	1350	300	105	105	27	25	74	74	1554	2	8	....	10	10	....	1	73	....	1	
	Hillsdale-Yoder	J. O. Calvin	1300	932	100	120	81	26	16	84	57	1086	444	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	71	30	1	
	Kemmerer	F. W. Bretnall	1620	1620	300	132	132	33	.....	92	.....	1767	125	6	5	6	6	6	4	122	17	1	
	Lander	R. W. Drummond	2500	2500	500	200	200	50	50	140	140	2890	.....	12	5	13	5	8	15	148	40	5	
	Laramie	J. G. Brawn	2900	2900	500	240	240	58	58	168	168	3366	.....	15	....	12	....	12	22	508	50	12	
	Manville-Lost Springs	F. W. Martin	720	620	120	60	53	14	10	42	35	715	118	1	2	4	2	4	....	24	30	3	
	Pine Bluffs	W. H. Stevens	1850	1597	350	150	125	37	25	105	35	1782	360	5	....	.....	.....	1	2	132	77	4	
	Rawlins	G. E. Hutt	2450	2450	600	185	185	49	37	129	129	2801	12	8	1	4	1	3	6	135	48	4	
	Riverton-Hudson	H. E. Shepherd	1860	1860	300	156	156	36	36	109	109	2161	.....	4	8	13	4	9	11	146	6	3	
	Rock Springs	Hubert Webster	1680	1680	480	120	120	33	28	84	84	1912	5	6	....	.....	.....	.....	3	110	27	....	
	Torrington	W. L. Absher	3120	3120	600	252	252	62	62	176	176	3610	.....	6	12	23	2	22	10	302	49	5	
	Wheatland	O. C. King	2100	2100	300	180	180	42	42	126	126	2448	.....	7	1	.....	.....	.....	7	225	127	8	
	Totals		$33170	$32430	$ 6430	$ 2674	$ 2602	$ 661	$ 577	$ 1869	$ 1666	$36867	$ 1199	117	58	134	55	114	167	3286	735	91	
SHERIDAN DISTRICT	Basin	J. L. Williams	$ 2100	$ 1502	$ 300	$ 180	.....	$ 42	.....	$ 126	.....	$ 1502	$ 946	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	161	25	9	
	Buffalo	E. G. Schuelke	2010	2010	360	165	$ 165	40	$ 33	115	$ 115	2323	7	5	1	2	13	1	6	170	27	4	
	Casper—First	R. O. Hills	3850	3850	600	325	325	77	65	228	228	4468	12	5	33	.....	.....	40	18	610	40	11	
	Casper—E. Side	R. F. Snyder	1600	1300	100	150	120	32	26	105	84	1330	357	9	2	.....	.....	11	9	118	32	2	
	Clearmont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Cody	C. E. Hardesty	3450	3450	600	285	285	69	49	162	162	3946	20	12	3	5	10	6	12	306	54	5	
	Grass Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Greybull	J. L. Williams	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Hyattville-Tensleep	H. W. Barron	698	698	188	51	51	14	10	36	36	984	4	3	....	.....	.....	5	4	33	.....	.....	
	Kaycee	A. D. Wilson	1000	732	100	90	63	20	16	54	38	749	314	9	....	.....	.....	.....	5	47	17	1	
	Lovell-Deaver	Lewis Weary	1560	1560	360	120	120	31	24	84	84	1788	7	1	3	.....	.....	15	11	126	.....	3	
	Lysite	Mrs. L. S. Johnson	.....	.....	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	8	.....	
	Newcastle	J. M. Johnson	1960	1960	360	160	160	40	40	112	112	2272	.....	13	4	20	16	4	4	116	42	6	
	Powell-Garland	H. E. Rarey	2400	2200	400	200	180	44	34	140	120	2534	250	2	.....	.....	.....	1	1	172	15	6	
	Sheridan	I. B. Wood	3600	3600	600	300	300	72	35	210	210	4145	37	13	27	30	....	33	32	706	103	16	
	Sheridan Lgr. Par.	R. H. Laury	1935	1935	180	70	70	39	5	49	40	2050	43	3	1	1	10	3	1	100	16	4	
	Sundance	R. H. Benedict	927	927	120	55	55	5	5	40	40	1027	.....	1	1	.....	.....	4	.....	50	.....	1	
	Thermopolis	S. E. Anspaugh	2400	2400	400	100	100	24	24	60	60	2584	.....	17	1	22	19	8	9	113	60	12	
	Upton-Osage	F. J. Stevens	600	457	120	48	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	371	239	1	1	.....	.....	1	2	36	2	1	
	Worland	G. C. Cobb	2100	1900	300	180	160	42	38	126	112	2210	238	4	....	1	....	1	14	149	41	6	
	Totals		$32190	$30481	$ 5088	$ 2491	$ 2220	$ 591	$ 404	$ 1971	$ 1441	$34315	$ 2474	98	77	81	75	133	146	3018	482	87	

	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	CHURCH SCHOOLS				Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS		
			Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior Members	Intermediate Members	Junior Members	Number of Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Val. of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid by the Charge for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Present Indebtedness Inc. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amount Contributed by Ladies'
CHEYENNE DISTRICT	Carpenter-Egbert	E. R. Houck	3	26	196	$ 60	30	....	....	2	$ 8000	2	$ 5500	.....	$ 150	$ 50	.....	$ 162	....	6	$ 54
	Cheyenne	I. O. Hall	1	55	603	700	30	12	13	1	50000	1	5000	.....	943	1000	$12000	3587	1	40	182
	Chugwater	H. O. Cooper	3	21	229	110	39	....	....	3	2500	1	4000	.....	75	250	750	.....	....	1	90
	Diamondville	Mrs. Minnie Haddenham	1	6	50	68	5	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
	Douglas	W. T. Methvin	1	17	215	209	90	....	40	1	4000	1	5000	$ 2500	350	100	2100	300	....	8	84
	Evanston	T. H. Evans	1	10	115	140	40	....	....	1	16000	1	4500	75	.....	300	3200	60	1	5	36
	Hanna-Bosler	W. R. Kessler	1	8	154	173	21	....	....	1	8300	1	500	75	120	.....	.....	.....	....	....	80
	Hillsdale-Yoder	J. O. Calvin	2	17	130	134	....	....	....	2	10000	1	3000	.....	400	385	2434	134	....	1	72
	Kemmerer	F. W. Bretnall	1	18	238	201	15	....	4	1	3500	1	2500	1800	100	.....	.....	275	1	4	24
	Lander	R. W. Drummond	1	15	178	223	21	22	....	1	5000	1	5000	600	300	.....	.....	300	....	8	75
	Laramie	J. G. Brawn	1	28	460	242	72	61	....	2	40000	1	5000	.....	6663	1000	16483	1326	1	21	158
	Manville-Lost Springs	F. W. Martin	1	8	42	35	....	....	....	1	2000	2	6500	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1	1	13
	Pine Bluffs	W. H. Stevens	1	17	184	146	38	....	....	1	17000	1	3500	.....	580	.....	2575	242	....	9	65
	Rawlins	G. E. Hutt	1	14	200	101	27	....	45	1	8000	1	7500	1000	.....	.....	5835	567	....	3	30
	Riverton-Hudson	H. E. Shepherd	1	18	210	151	20	....	....	2	7300	2	6000	.....	195	480	.....	397	....	11	78
	Rock Springs	Hubert Webster	1	20	222	150	....	....	....	1	20000	1	8000	.....	100	.....	1700	200	....	2	63
	Torrington	W. L. Absher	1	30	297	210	25	20	....	1	13000	1	5500	.....	.....	50	2950	650	1	19	49
	Wheatland	O. C. King	1	24	304	181	22	....	....	1	32500	1	2500	.....	.....	400	2216	559	....	8	101
	Totals		23	352	4027	$ 3234	495	115	102	23	$ 247100	20	$79500	$ 6050	$10001	$ 4015	$52243	$ 8759	6	147	$1257
SHERIDAN DISTRICT	Basin	J. L. Williams	1	23	209	$ 208	30	....	....	1	$ 30000	1	$ 2500	.....	$ 100	$ 275	$18310	$ 400	1	4	$ 77
	Buffalo	E. G. Schuelke	1	14	167	100	....	16	....	1	12000	1	3000	.....	500	275	350	350	....	5	82
	Casper—First	R. O. Hills	1	50	640	629	45	50	....	1	86000	1	6000	$ 5000	.....	8500	6800	2707	....	12	338
	Casper—E. Side	R. F. Snyder	1	17	182	232	....	....	....	1	2500	1	3000	.....	76	441	1500	184	....	3	55
	Clearmont	.....	2	6	70	.....	....	....	....	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
	Cody	C. E. Hardesty	1	15	225	210	40	20	20	1	25000	1	4000	.....	468	700	900	1324	....	14	65
	Grass Creek	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
	Greybull	J. L. Williams	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
	Hyattville-Tensleep	H. W. Barron	2	12	150	81	16	....	....	2	3200	1	500	.....	66	.....	.....	11	1	1	14
	Kaycee	A. D. Wilson	1	5	133	78	15	....	....	1	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	191	....	6	16
	Lovell-Deaver	Lewis Weary	2	33	149	130	39	....	....	2	12000	2	2300	.....	176	188	1312	250	4	....	61
	Lysite	Mrs. L. S. Johnson	....	2	....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	3
	Newcastle	J. M. Johnson	1	15	187	176	....	....	....	1	3800	1	2000	.....	233	.....	.....	170	1	2	57
	Powell-Garland	H. E. Rarey	2	23	321	310	30	....	....	3	13400	2	3100	.....	150	.....	1800	1450	....	5	80
	Sheridan	I. B. Wood	1	40	550	619	30	....	....	1	90000	1	9000	.....	250	2500	22500	2151	....	15	110
	Sheridan Lgr. Parish	R. H. Laury	10	57	391	260	38	....	....	3	5000	2	3000	.....	150	.....	54	280	....	13	39
	Sundance	R. H. Benedict	3	22	175	300	25	....	....	2	6000	1	7500	.....	400	.....	.....	125	....	2	15
	Thermopolis	S. E. Anspaugh	1	14	190	160	23	....	....	1	5000	1	4000	.....	700	.....	1355	400	....	1	54
	Upton-Osage	F. J. Stevens	2	14	90	98	12	....	....	1	5000	1	2000	.....	180	.....	.....	85	....	1	15
	Worland	G. C. Cobb	1	22	212	215	....	....	....	1	8000	1	5500	.....	245	227	.....	400	....	10	45
	Totals		33	384	4041	$ 3806	343	86	20	24	$ 315900	20	$59900	$ 5000	$ 3694	$13106	$54881	$10478	8	95	$1130

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Name of District	Name of Dist. Supt.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	District Super'ent.: Claim House Rent and Admn. Expense	District Super'ent.: Paid House Rent and Admn. Expense	Bishops: Claim	Bishops: Paid	Conference Claimants: Claim	Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Preparatory: Received During Year	Preparatory: Now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Full Membership: Received by Transfer	Full Membership: Full Members on Roll	Full Membership: Non-Resident Members	Full Membership: Removed by Transfer	Full Membership: Deaths During Year
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	$33170	$32450	$ 6430	$ 2674	$ 2602	$ 661	$ 577	$ 1869	$ 1666	$36867	$ 1199	117	58	134	55	114	167	3286	735	91	18
Sheridan	Walter L. French	32190	30481	5088	2491	2220	591	404	1971	1441	34315	2474	98	77	81	75	133	146	3013	482	87	28
Totals 1931		$65360	$62931	$11518	$ 5165	$ 4822	$ 1252	$ 981	$ 3840	$ 3107	$71182	$ 3673	215	135	215	130	247	313	6299	1217	178	46
Totals 1930		62787	59878	11612	5093	4973	1146	1074	3030	2809	69256	1152	224	157	253	98	374	303	6620	1281	208	60
Increase		$ 2573	$ 3053	.....	$ 72	.....	$ 106	.....	$ 810	$ 298	$ 1926	$ 2521	....	....	....	32	....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease		.....	.....	$ 94	.....	$ 151	.....	$ 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	22	38	....	127	....	321	64	30	14

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Name of District	Name of Dist. Supt.	CHURCH SCHOOLS: Number of Church Schools	CHURCH SCHOOLS: Officers and Teachers	CHURCH SCHOOLS: Total Enrolled in All Departments	CHURCH SCHOOLS: Church School Current Expenses	Epworth League: Senior Members	Epworth League: Intermediate Members	Epworth League: Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Church Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY: Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY: Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY: Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY: Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Etc.	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid for Building and Improvements	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Including Interest	CHURCH PROPERTY: Present Indebtedness Inc. Debt on Current Expenses	CHURCH PROPERTY: Current Expenses Not Inc. Ministerial Support	MISCELLANEOUS: Local Preachers	MISCELLANEOUS: Subscribers to the Advocates	MISCELLANEOUS: Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	23	352	4027	$ 3234	495	115	102	23	$ 247100	20	$ 79500	$ 6050	$10001	$ 4015	$ 52243	$ 8759	6	147	$12571
Sheridan	Walter L. French	33	384	4041	3806	343	86	20	24	315900	20	59900	5000	3694	13106	54881	10478	8	95	11309
Totals 1931		56	736	8068	$ 7040	838	201	122	47	$ 563000	40	$ 139400	$11050	$13695	$17121	$ 107124	$19237	14	242	$23880
Totals 1930		60	725	8450	7091	875	281	....	49	581900	40	144400	10375	13770	17378	116173	21737	11	308	24541
Increase		....	11	....	.....	....	....	122	....	.....	....	.....	$ 675	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	.....
Decrease		4	....	382	$ 51	37	80	....	2	$ 18900	....	$ 5000	.....	$ 75	$ 257	$ 9049	$ 2500	....	66	$ 661

	NAMES OF CHARGES	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES						OTHER ITEMS						
			World Service																		
			On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu., End., Bldg., Special Gifts for Use Within Conf.	Hosp., Homes; Endowments, Bldgs., Special Gifts	District Parsonage	Iliff School of Theology	Episcopal Residence	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent & Admin. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Total Other Items	Grand Total, Incl. Dis. and An. Con. Benev., Cash Items
CHEYENNE DISTRICT	Carpenter-Egbert	$ 104	$ 200	.....	$11	$ 15	.....	$ 226	$ 75	$22	$ 24	.....	.....	$ 121	$ 74	$ 19	$ 52	.....	$ 5	$ 150	$ 497
	Cheyenne	407	1111	$25	13	486	$271	1906	240	.....	168	$32	.....	440	320	76	222	$ 70	17	705	3051
	Chugwater	66	50	.....	1	.....	.....	51	1	7	17	.....	.....	25	69	14	49	.....	.....	132	208
	Diamondville	10	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	20
	Douglas	222	200	.....	.....	.....	97	297	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	80	180	48	126	.....	.....	354	731
	Evanston	173	141	.....	5	44	.....	190	5	.....	6	.....	.....	11	120	31	84	2	7	244	445
	Hanna-Bosler	6	135	.....	.....	.....	.....	135	6	.....	24	.....	.....	30	105	25	74	.....	6	210	375
	Hillsdale-Yoder	73	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	10	.....	5	.....	.....	15	81	16	57	.....	.....	154	238
	Kemmerer	.....	242	.....	10	.....	.....	252	65	.....	36	.....	.....	101	132	.....	.....	5	.....	137	490
	Lander	212	175	.....	8	.....	.....	183	50	.....	120	.....	.....	170	200	50	140	.....	22	412	765
	Laramie	239	289	.....	10	94	180	573	826	.....	20	25	$20	891	240	58	168	10	13	489	1953
	Mansville-Lost Springs	59	25	.....	1	.....	.....	26	27	.....	3	.....	6	36	53	10	35	.....	3	101	163
	Pine Bluffs	138	150	.....	5	.....	.....	155	75	13	60	10	25	183	125	25	35	.....	18	203	541
	Rawlins	171	111	.....	5	.....	.....	116	16	.....	32	.....	.....	48	185	37	129	.....	.....	351	515
	Riverton-Hudson	154	128	.....	5	35	.....	168	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	6	156	36	109	.....	.....	301	475
	Rock Springs	124	95	.....	.....	.....	76	171	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	120	28	84	12	.....	244	480
	Torrington	279	326	.....	5	73	136	540	95	50	.....	10	.....	155	252	62	176	.....	11	501	1196
	Wheatland	215	146	.....	13	43	124	326	60	.....	88	.....	.....	148	180	42	126	27	10	385	859
	Total	$2652	$3603	$25	$92	$790	$884	$5394	$1696	$98	$603	$77	$51	$2514	$2602	$577	$1666	$126	$112	$5083	$13002
SHERIDAN DISTRICT	Basin	.....	$ 107	.....	$ 7	.....	.....	$ 114	$ 15	$ 5	.....	.....	.....	$ 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 134
	Buffalo	$ 179	151	.....	.....	.....	.....	151	37	.....	$18	.....	.....	55	$ 165	$ 33	$ 115	.....	.....	$ 313	519
	Casper—First	143	1020	.....	.....	$368	$149	1537	262	.....	.....	.....	.....	262	325	65	228	.....	.....	618	2417
	Casper—East Side	215	107	.....	.....	60	.....	167	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	120	26	84	$ 21	.....	251	473
	Clearmont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	20
	Cody	361	300	$13	.....	.....	.....	313	360	.....	.....	$15	.....	375	285	49	162	20	.....	516	1204
	Greybull	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hyattville-Tensleep	46	25	.....	12	.....	.....	37	12	1	.....	.....	.....	13	51	10	36	.....	.....	97	147
	Kaycee	87	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15	63	16	38	.....	.....	117	167
	Lovell-Deaver	129	71	.....	3	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	24	84	.....	.....	228	302
	Lysite	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	15	5	.....	.....	.....	20	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	33
	Newcastle	139	162	.....	5	.....	.....	167	57	.....	.....	.....	$18	75	160	40	112	.....	$33	345	587
	Powell-Garland	204	190	.....	5	.....	60	255	94	.....	.....	.....	.....	94	180	34	120	10	35	379	728
	Sheridan	284	584	.....	.....	120	.....	704	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	300	35	210	77	.....	622	1411
	Sheridan Lgr. Parish	48	9	.....	2	40	.....	51	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	70	5	40	.....	3	118	179
	Sundance	45	51	.....	10	.....	.....	61	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	55	5	40	.....	.....	100	186
	Thermopolis	89	22	.....	.....	115	.....	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	24	60	.....	5	189	326
	Upton-Osage	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	46
	Worland	162	212	.....	9	.....	.....	221	40	.....	23	.....	.....	63	160	38	112	5	.....	315	599
	Total	$2132	$3058	$13	$53	$704	$209	$4037	$1067	$11	$56	$15	$18	$1167	$2220	$404	$1441	$133	$76	$4274	$9478

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NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES					OTHER ITEMS					Grand Total, Incl. Dis. and An. Con. Benev., Cash Items
		World Service					Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu., End., Bldg., Special Gifts for Use Within Conf.	Hosp., Homes; Endowm'ts, Bldgs., Special Gifts	District Parsonage	Iliff School of Theology	Episcopal Residence	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. Incl. House Rent & Admn. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	(General Conference Expenses	Total Other Items	
		On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society													
Cheyenne	$2652	$3603	$25	$ 92	$ 790	$ 834	$ 5394	$1696	$98	$571	$109	$51	$2514	$2602	$ 577	$1666	$126	$112	$5083	$13002
Sheridan	2132	3058	13	53	704	209	4037	1067	11	56	15	18	1167	2220	404	1441	133	76	4274	9478
Totals 1931	$4784	$6661	$38	$145	$1494	$1093	$ 9431	$2763	$109	$627	$124	$69	$3681	$4822	$ 981	$3107	$259	$188	$9357	$22480
Totals 1930	.....	7208	61	124	1679	1265	10337	2932	435	858	10	3	4238	4931	1074	2809	686	144	.....	24219
Increase	.....	.....	.....	$ 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$114	$66	.....	.....	.....	$ 298	.....	$ 44	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	$ 547	$23	.....	$ 185	$ 172	$ 906	$ 169	$326	$231	.....	.....	$ 557	$ 109	$ 93	.....	$427	.....	.....	$ 1739

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET WYOMING STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Analysis of Receipts and Disbursements for the Conference Year, 1930-31

Receipts

Received from Charges:	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Cheyenne District	$2,652.00	$10,350.00	$13,002.00
Sheridan District	2,131.00	7,346.00	9,478.00
From Methodist Book Concern	31.78	.....	31.78
From Chartered Fund	50.00	.....	50.00
Total Receipts	$4,865.78	$17,696.00	$22,561.78

Disbursements

To World Service:	Cash	Vouchers	Total
On Apportionment	$ 453.00	$ 6,208.00	$ 6,661.00
Annuities, Bequests, Etc.		38.00	38.00
To Children's Day Fund	14.00	131.00	145.00
To Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	1.00	1,493.00	1,494.00
To Woman's Home Missionary Society	.....	1,093.00	1,093.00
To Educational Institutions:			
Wesley Foundation	83.00	2,680.00	2,763.00
Iliff	67.00	57.00	124.00
To Hospitals and Homes	.....	109.00	109.00
To Other Conference Benevolences:			
District Parsonage	68.00	559.00	627.00
Episcopal Residence	49.00	20.00	69.00
To Support of District Superintendents:			
Cheyenne District	30.00	2,572.00	2,602.00
Sheridan District	88.00	2,132.00	2,220.00
To Episcopal Fund	932.00	49.00	981.00
To Support of Conference Claimants	2,864.78	324.00	3,188.78
To Conf. Claimants Permanent Fund	28.00	231.00	259.00
To General Conf. Expense Fund	188.00	.....	188.00
Total Disbursements	$4,865.78	$17,696.00	$22,561.78

Certificate

The above Report and Balance Sheet has been carefully audited, together with other records of the Treasurer's Office, and is found to be correct.

FRANK W. BRETNALL, Conference Auditor.

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Wyoming State Conference Methodist Episcopal Church

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I.

Chronological Roll

Abbreviations under "Conference Relations": E.—Effective; R.—Retired.

Conference Relations	NAME	Admitted on Trial		Admitted into Full Connection	Entered Wyoming Mission	Joined Wyoming State Conference
		Year	Conference			
E	Anspaugh, S. E.	1920	N. W. Kansas	1922		1923
E	Absher, W. L.	1911	Colorado	1913		1924
E	Brawn, James G.	1912	Colorado	1914		1922
E	Burt, Roy E.	1912	So. Kansas	1914		1924
R	Crowder, U. S.	1892	Blue Ridge	1894		1921
E	Cobb, Geo. C.	1894	N. Nebraska	1899		1929
E	Drummond, R. W.	1908	West Ohio	1910		1922
R	Dumm, W. T.	1898	West Ohio	1900	1907	1914
E	Foley, W. B.					
E	French, Walter L.	1901	So. Kansas	1904		1918
E	Hall, I. O.	1916	N. W. Iowa	1918		1930
E	Hardesty, Chas. E.	1919	Colorado	1921		1928
E	Hills, Roy O.	1914	N. W. Indiana	1916		1929
R	Houck, Edward R.	1897	Minnesota	1899		1919
E	Hoyt, C. P.	1923	Upper Iowa	1931		1931
E	Hutt, George E.	1907	No. Montana	1909		1920
E	Kitch, D. M.	1921	S. W. Kansas	1923		1932
E	Kletzing, R. R.	1914	Wyoming State	1916		1927
E	Konkel, Guy E.	1903	Colorado	1905		1921
E	Laury, Raymond H.	1921	Kansas	1922		1925
E	Methvin, W. T.	1922	S. W. Kansas	1922		1926
E	Rarey, Harry E.	1925	Puget Sound	1927		1930
E	Schuelke, Eli G.	1923	Wyoming State	1925		1923
E	Shepherd, Homer E.	1895	Missouri	1897	1908	1914
E	Snyder, Ralph F.	1917	N. W. Kansas	1920		1925
E	Stevens, William H.	1911	Wisconsin	1911		1926
R	Toland, H. A.	1885	St. Louis	1887	1892	1914
E	Wade, William L.	1911	Colorado	1914		1914
R	Weary, Lewis	1897	Missouri	1899		1922
E	Webster, Hubert	1908	North Indiana	1912		1918
E	Williams, James L.	1916	North Indiana	1918		1924
E	Wilson, Albert D.	1927	Wyoming State	1929		1927
E	Wood, I. B.	1904	Minnesota	1906		1926
E	Wurgler, Nelson	1925	New Mexico	1927		1931

Probationers—Wilbur P. Wood, Fred W. Martin, Austin H. Dillon.

Supplies—Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, F. W. Bretnall, T. H. Evans, F. J. Stevens, H. A. Barron, E. B. Wilson.

MINISTERIAL RECORD OF TRAVELING PREACHERS IN THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

This record gives only the work done as a Traveling Preacher, whether On Trial or in Full Membership, under the Bishop's published appointment.

"Traveling Years" signifies total years with an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Disciplinary Annuity Years" signifies one's Effective Years therein anywhere. The Disciplinary Annuity will be computed for the Claimant on the above basis.

ABSHER, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Morrison, 1911-12; Oak Creek, 1913; Hudson and Riverton, Wyo., 1914; Evanston, 1915-16; in DePauw University, 1917; Dana, Ind., 1918-21; Zionville, 1922; Sy. 1923; Hanna, Wyo., 1924; Salt Lake, 1925; Rawlins, 1926-27; Torrington, 1928. Traveling Years, 21.

ANSPAUGH, S. E.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1920; Rice, 1920; Colorado, 1920; Silver Plume, 1920; Silver Plume and Central City, 1921-23; In Full, 1922; Wyoming State, June, 1923; Newcastle, 1923; Buffalo, 1923-27; in School, 1928; Thermopolis, 1929. Traveling Years, 12.

BRAWN, JAMES G.—On Trial, Colorado, 1912; Oak Creek, 1912; Silver Plume, 1913-14; Berkeley, Denver, 1915-16-17; Highlands, Denver, 1918-19-20-21; Wyoming State, 1922; Sheridan District, 1922-27; Laramie, 1928. Traveling Years, 20.

BURT, ROY E.—On Trial, Southern Kansas, 1912; St. Paul, 1912-13; Quindaro, Kansas City, Kans., 1914; Lawrence (Centenary), 1915-18; in school (West Peotone, Ill.), 1919-20; Alta Vista, Kans., 1921; Commerce, Okla., 1922-23; Rock Springs, Wyo., 1924-27; Director Social Service Epworth League, 1928. Traveling Years, 19.

CROWDER, U. S.—On Trial, Blue Ridge, 1892; In Full, 1894; Horkas Island, 1892-93; Cape Hatteras, 1894-95; Osceola, 1896-98; Marshall City, 1899-1900; Rowland, 1901-02; Baltimore, 1903; Bunker Hill, 1903-05; Pearson, 1906; Davidsonville, 1907-08; Dakota, 1909; Fairbox, 1909-10; Winner, 1911-12; Columbia River, 1913; Wasco, 1913-16; Bonner's Ferry, 1917-18; Puget Sound, 1919; Port Angler, 1919-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Hudson, 1921; Evanston, 1922-23; Carpenter, 1924; Manville, 1925; New Mexico, 1926; El Paso (Orchard Park), 1926-27; Wyoming State, 1928. Retired, 1928. Traveling Years, 36.

COBB, GEORGE CARROLL—On Trial, No. Nebr., 1894; Brainard, Nebr., 1894-95; in school, Evanston, 1895-97; Missionary to Korea, 1898-99; Full Connection, Nebr., 1899; Linwood, 1900; Stromsburg, 1900-02; Surprise, 1902-04; Cedar Bluffs, 1904-06; Ruthven, N. W. Iowa, 1906-07; Singapore, Malaysia, 1907-10; Manila, P. I., 1910-12; Oklahoma Conf., 1912; Dallas (Texas), 1912-13; Pawnee, 1913-15; Dewey, 1915-16; Kingfisher, 1916-19; Miami, 1919-20; Cherokee, 1920-22; Woodward, 1922-24; Kaw City, 1924-26; Garber, 1926-29; Wyoming State, 1929; Worland, 1929-30; Casper, E. Side, 1931. Traveling Years, 38.

DRUMMOND, RAY W.—On Trial, West Ohio, 1908; Grover Hill, 1908; in school, 1909; Wyoming Mission, Garland and Powell, 1910; Continental, Ohio, 1911-12; St. John's, 1913-14; Bettsville, 1915-16-17; Gibsonburg, 1918-19-20-21; Wyoming State, 1922; Riverton, June, 1922-23; Torrington, 1924-27; Salt Lake (Grace), 1928-29; Lander, 1930. Traveling Years, 24.

DUMM, WILLIAM T.—On Trial, Central Ohio, 1898; Bradner, 1898-1902; Perrysburg, 1903; Sy., 1905-06; Wyoming Mission, Newcastle, 1907-08; Laramie, 1909-11; Superintendent Wyoming Mission, 1912-13; Wyoming State, 1914; District Superintendent, Cheyenne District, 1924; Leave of Absence, 1924; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1925; Associate Pastor, Cheyenne, 1926; Superintendent of Wyoming Anti-Saloon League, 1927; Retired, 1929. Traveling Years, 29.

FOLEY, W. B.—No data.

FRENCH, WALTER L.—On Trial, South Kansas, 1901; Neosho Falls, 1901; La Harpe, 1902-05; in school, 1906-08; Waverly, 1909-10; Yates Center, 1910-13; Oswego, 1914-15; Council Grove, 1916-18; Transferred to Wyoming State, 1918; Casper, 1918-20; Laramie, 1921-27; Sheridan District, 1928. Traveling Years, 31.

HALL, I. O.—On Trial, Northwest Iowa, 1916; In Full, 1918; Diamond and Good Hope, 1916; in Iliff School of Theology, 1917-19; Colorado, 1920; Limon, 1920-23; Windsor, 1924-25; Denver (Highlands), 1926-29; Wyoming State, 1930; Cheyenne, 1930; Sheridan, 1931. Traveling Years, 16.

HARDESTY, CHARLES ELMER—On Trial, Colorado, 1919; Silver Plume, 1919; Denver (Grant Avenue, Associate Pastor), 1920-21; New York (Church All Nations, Director Boys' Work) 1922-23; Steamboat Springs, 1924-27; Wyoming State, 1928; Cody, 1928. Traveling Years, 13.

HILLS, ROY O.—On Trial, Northwest Indiana, 1914; Merriville-Griffith, 1914-17; Army Y M. C. A., 1917-18; Colorado Conference, Eads, 1919-22; Trinidad, 1923-25; Rocky Ford, 1926-28; Wyoming State, 1929; Casper (First), 1929. Traveling Years, 18.

HOYT, C. P.—On Trial, Upper Iowa, 1923; Centenary, 1923; Colmad, 1924; Lima, 1925; in school, 1926-30; Wyoming State, 1931; Dayton, 1931; Sheridan Rural Parish, 1932. Traveling Years, 3.

HUTT, GEORGE E. –On Trial, North Montana, 1907; Dupuyer, 1907-10; Roundup, 1911-14; Moore, 1915-16; Eureka, 1917-20; Wyoming State, December, 1920; Powell, 1920-22; Worland, 1923-24; Evanston, 1925-27; Rawlins, 1928. Traveling Years, 25.

HOUCK, EDWARD R.—On Trial, Minnesota, 1897; Walnut Grove, 1897; Edgerton, 1898-1900; Jackson, 1901-02; St. James, 1903-05; Gulf Conference, Marshall, Texas, and Welsh, La., 1905-06; Lake Charles, 1906-08; Marshall District, 1908-09; Jennings, La., 1909-12; Oklahoma, El Reno, 1912-13; Wesley, Oklahoma City, 1913-14; Hydoo, 1914-16; Elk City, 1916-18; Wyoming State, 1918; Riverton, 1918-20; Pine Bluffs, 1921-24; Greybull, 1925-26; Newcastle, 1927-29; Carpenter, 1930-31; Retired 1932. Traveling Years, 35.

KITCH, DWIGHT M.—On Trial, Southwest Kansas, 1921; Dalton, 1921; In school, 1922-23; New England Southern, 1924; E. Falmouth, Mass., 1924; Colorado, 1924; Austin-Lazear, 1925-26; Midvale-Murray, Utah, 1926-31; Wyoming State, 1932; Wheatland, 1932. Traveling Years, 11.

KLETZING, R. REDFIELD—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1914; In full, 1916; Torrington, 1914; Sundance, 1915-16; Worland, 1917; Montana, 1918; Twin Bridges, 1918-19; In school, 1920-22; Southern California, 1923; Blythe, 1923-24; Missionary in Utah (Bingham Canyon), 1925-26; Wyoming State, 1927; Leave of Absence, 1927; Supernumery, 1928-31; Effective, 1932; Conference Evangelist, 1932; Traveling Years, 13.

KONKEL, GUY E.—Supply, Springfield Circuit, Colorado, 1900-01-02; On Trial, Colorado, 1903; Vineland and Avondale, 1903-04; Georgetown, 1905-06-07; Merritt Memorial, Denver, 1908-09; Brush, 1910-11-12; Christ Church, Denver, May, 1913-14-15; Canon City, 1916-17-18-19-21; Wyoming State, 1921; Cheyenne (May), 1921-29; Cheyenne District, 1930. Traveling Years, 29.

LAURY, RAYMOND H.—On Trial, Kansas, 1921; Uniontown, 1921; in school, 1922-24; Rock River, 1924; Harvey Academy, 1924; Wyoming State, 1925; Wesley Foundation, Laramie, 1925; Chugwater, 1926-27; Sheridan Rural Parish, 1928-31; Buffalo, 1932. Traveling Years, 11.

METHVIN, WILLIAM TALMAGE—On Trial, Louisiana Conference, Methodist Protestant Church, 1916; Southwest Kansas Conference, M. E. Church, Geuda Springs, 1917; Arkansas City East, 1918-22; Transferred from Louisiana Conference Methodist Protestant Church to Southwest Kansas Conference, M. E. Church, as Deacon, 1922; Colorado Annual Conference, 1922; Kersey, Colo., 1922-23; Wyoming State Conference, 1926; Basin, 1926-27; Rock Springs, 1928; Douglas, 1929. Traveling Years, 10.

RAREY, HARRY E.—On Trial, Puget Sound, 1925; Assistant Pastor, Mason Church, Tacoma, 1925-27; Full Membership, 1927; Dayton, Ore., 1927; (Supply Lansing, Ill., 1928-29); Wyoming State, 1930; Powell (June), 1930. Traveling Years, 7.

SCHUELKE, ELI G.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1923; Full Connection, 1925; Sundance, 1923-24; Clearmont, 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1926-27; Buffalo, 1928-30; Chugwater, 1931. Traveling Years, 9.

SHEPHERD, HOMER E.—On Trial, Missouri, 1895; Amazonia, 1896; Cowgill, 1897-98; Wyaconda, 1899-1903; Louisiana, 1904-07; Grace, St. Joseph, 1907; Wyoming Mission, Basin, 1908-10; Worland, 1911-15; Lander, 1916-17; Douglas, 1918-21; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1922-24; Wheatland, 1925-27; Pine Bluffs, 1928-29; Riverton, 1930. Traveling Years, 37.

SNYDER, RALPH F.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1917; White Rock-Lincoln, 1917; Cuba, 1918; U. S. Army (June, 1918-January, 1919); Carneiro-Brookville, 1919; Full Membership, 1920; Blakeman-Beardsley (June and August), 1920; in school, 1920; Waldo, 1921; Zurich, (March-July), 1922; Colorado Conference, 1922; Jefferson Avenue, Louisville, 1923; Silver Plume, 1923-24; Wyoming State Conference (June), 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1925; Worland, 1926-28; Casper, (East Side), 1929-30; Newcastle, 1931. Traveling Years, 14.

STEVENS, WILLIAM H.—Received on Trial, Ontario, Canada, 1889; Full Connection, 1891; Served Continuously in Ontario until 1911; Received into Full Membership Wisconsin Conference, 1911; Menasha, 1911-12; Depere, 1912-13; Manawa, 1914-15; West Bend, 1915-16-17; Transferred to New Mexico Conference, 1917; Espanola, 1917-18; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1918-23; Nara Visa, 1923-24; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1925-26; Transferred to Kemmerer, Wyo., State Conference, May, 1926-27; Evanston, 1928-29; Pine Bluffs, 1930. Traveling Years, 21.

WADE, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Jefferson Avenue, 1911-14, (Attending Iliff School of Theology); Wheatland, Wyo., 1914-17; Asst. Supt. Anti-Saloon Leeague of Wyoming, 1917; Powell, 1918; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1919. Traveling Years, 21.

TOLAND, H. A.—St. Louis, 1885; Butler Circuit, 1885-86; Montrose, 1886-88; Vichy Spring, 1888-89; Superan., 1890-1912; Marshland, Neb., 1891-92; Buffalo, 1892-94; Casper, 1894-96; Big Horn, 1896-98; St. Anthony, Ind., 1900-01; Hyattville, 1906-09; Dietz, 1909-12; Upton, 1912-14; Sheridan Circuit, 1914-16; Rozet Circuit, 1916-20. Retired, 1920. Dis. An., 13.

WEARY, LEWIS—On Trial, Missouri, 1897; Coffeyburg, 1897-98-99-1900; Spickard, 1901-02-03-04; Cainesville, 1905-06-07-08-09-10; Kansas, 1910; Pomona (September), 1910-11-12-13; Wetmore, 1914-15-16; Leave of Absence, 1917; Sy., 1918-19-20-21; Garland, Wyo., 1917-18-19-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Buffalo, Wyo., 1921-22; Newcastle, 1923-26; Lovell, 1927-31; Retired, 1932. Traveling Years, 31.

WEBSTER, HUBERT—On Trial, Indiana, 1908; McCordsville, 1908-09; Noblesville, 1908-10; Grace Church, Anderson, 1910-11; Mecca and Clayon, 1911-14; L., 1914-18 (Business Mgr. DePauw); Newcastle, Wyo., 1918; Thermopolis (May), 1921-24; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1925; Hanna, 1926; Douglas, 1927-28; Rock Springs, 1929. Traveling Years, 20.

WILLIAMS, JAMES L.—North Indiana, 1916-17; Joliet, 1918; Perkinsville, 1919-20; Shidler, 1921; Fishers, 1922; Anderson, 1923; Park Place, 1924; Evanston, Wyo., 1924; Carpenter, 1925; Riverton, 1926-27; Basin, 1928-30; Worland, 1931. Traveling Years, 16.

WILSON, ALBERT D.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1927; Kaycee, 1927-30; Hanna, 1931. Traveling Years, 5.

WOOD, I. B.—On Trial, Minnesota, 1904; Full Connection, 1906; Brownsville, 1904-05; Dover, 1906-09; Albert Lea, 1910; Rochester, 1911-17; Wisconsin, 1918; Appleton, 1918-20; Oregon, 1921; Corvalis, 1921-23; Colorado, 1924; Denver (University Park), 1924-25; Wyoming State, 1926; Sheridan, 1926-30; Cheyenne, 1931. Traveling Years, 27.

WURGLER, NELSON—On Trial, New Mexico, 1925; In full, 1927; Director Religious Education, Albuquerque, 1925-26; Silver City, (St. John's), 1927-28; Colorado, 1929; Trinity Church, Denver; Director Religious Education, 1929-30; Wyoming State, 1931; Basin, 1931. Traveling Years, 7.

II.

Conference Rules of Order

1. This Conference shall be known as the Wyoming State Conference.

2. The Conference will meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 11:45 A. M. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to devotional services.

3. The entertaining Pastor and the District Superintendents shall be a Committee on Program for the sessions of the Conference.

4. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the second any time before it is amended or a vote is taken.

5. The Board of Ministerial Training shall provide for examination of those in the Conference course on the day previous to the opening of the Conference.

6. The Conference shall elect a Conference Historian, who shall collect and be the custodian of such material as has reference to the organization of the charges in the Conference and their progress, and to the doings of the annual session of the Conference.

7. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the papers of the Conference. The Journal of the Secretary, after correction and approval of the President and the Conference, shall be the official journal of the Conference.

8. Every person desiring admission on trial or into full connection into this Conference, or any change of relation therein, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

9. Reports of pastors shall not exceed five minutes.

10. The Secretary of the Conference is authorized to make the necessary apportionment to the charges for the publication of the Minutes.

11. The official conference year shall be from September 1, 1932 to May 31, 1933 and from June 1 to May 31 in following years.

12. That all reports be completed and handed in by Thursday morning at the latest.

13. That each pastor see that his church treasurers respect the request of the World Service Commission and other treasurers to send check made out for dollars only.

III.

Officers of the Conference

President

Ralph S. Cushman, D.D., L.L.D.,.....Denver, Colo.

Secretary

George E. Hutt . . . . . Rawlins, Wyoming

Assistant Secretaries

Ralph F. Snyder . . . . . Newcastle, Wyoming
R. H. Laury . . . . . Buffalo, Wyoming

Statistician

Lewis Weary . . . . . Lovell, Wyoming

Assistant Statisticians

W. T. Methvin . . . . . Douglas, Wyoming
Nelson Wurgler . . . . . Basin, Wyoming

Treasurer

S. E. Anspaugh . . . . . Thermopolis, Wyoming

Assistant Treasurers

H. E. Rarey . . . . . Powell, Wyoming
Albert D. Wilson . . . . . Hanna, Wyoming

IV.

Conference Boards and Commissions

Board of Home Missions, Church Extension and of Church Location

Class of 1933—I. B. Wood, J. G. Brawn, W. C. Hoskins, F. L. Beck.
Class of 1934—H. E. Shepherd, W. L. Absher, W. F. Ports, H. C. Stevens.
Class of 1935—I. O. Hall, Roy O. Hills, H. L. Rowe, M. M. Kelley.

Board of Ministerial Training

J. G. Brawn, Chairman, Laramie; S. E. Anspaugh, Thermopolis; W. L. Absher, Torrington; C. E. Hardesty, Registrar, Cody; G. E. Hutt, Rawlins; Hubert Webster, Rock Springs; I. O. Hall, Sheridan; R. H. Laury, Big Horn; W. T. Methvin, Douglas; H. E. Rarey, Powell; R. O. Hills, Casper; R. F. Snyder, Newcastle; I. B. Wood, Cheyenne.

Board of Sunday Schools

Class of 1933—District Superintendents—Hubert Webster, P. A. Shope.
Class of 1934—District Superintendents—Nelson Wurgler, J. C. Flint.
Class of 1935—District Superintendents—H. E. Rarey, J. J. Marshall.

Committee on Conference Relations

Class of 1933—R. O. Hills, S. E. Anspaugh, I. O. Hall.
Class of 1934—W. L. Absher, D. M. Kitch, G. C. Cobb.
Class of 1935—R. W. Drummond, Hubert Webster, J. G. Brawn.

Board of Hospitals and Homes and Deaconess Work

District Superintendents—H. E. Shepherd, A. H. Dillon, W. H. Stevens, F. W. Martin, J. L. Williams, Hubert Webster, Anna Corneliussen.

Board of Education

Class of 1933—W. T. Methvin, C. E. Hardesty, E. M. Thompson.
Class of 1934—I. B. Wood, Aven Nelson, R. H. Laury.
Class of 1935—R. O. Hills, J. G. Brawn, H. T. Emmett, L. L. Newton.
Members Ex-Officio—Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, Chancellor of Denver University, President of Iliff School of Theology.

Board of Stewards

Class of 1933—W. L. Absher, J. L. Williams, I. O. Hall.
Class of 1934—R. H. Laury, R. F. Snyder, J. G. Brawn.
Class of 1935—I. B. Wood, H. E. Shepherd, R. W. Drummond.

Trustees

Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, G. E. Konkel, J. A. Menzer, H. E. Shepherd, George Ferguson.

Triers of Appeals

G. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck.
Reserves—H. E. Rarey, W. H. Stevens.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals

Class of 1933—R. F. Snyder.
Class of 1934—Hubert Webster, R. H. Benedict.
Class of 1935—A. H. Dillon, W. H. Stevens.

V.

Officers of Conference Societies

Wesley Foundation Trustees

Class of 1933—H. F. Bell, R. O. Hills, Don Wageman, L. L. Newton, L. P. Loomis.

Class of 1934—I. O. Hall, E. D. Hiskey, C. E. Hardesty, F. L. Beck, G. E. Konkel.

Class of 1935—W. C. Hoskins, W. L. French, F. P. Lane, Aven Nelson, I. B. Wood.

Ex-Officio—Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, J. G. Brawn.

Officers of Ministers' Wives' Association

President, Mrs. W. L. Absher; Vice President, Mrs. W. T. Methvin; Secretary, Mrs. T. H. Evans; Treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Rarey.

VI.

Conference Committees

STANDING COMMITTEES

Auditing—F. W. Martin, A. D. Wilson.

Historical Society—H. E. Shepherd, L. H. Laury, W. H. Stevens.

Commission on Worship and Music—I. B. Wood, Hubert Webster, W. T. Methvin, C. E. Hardesty, G. E. Hutt, C. P. Hoyt.

Resolutions—C. E. Hardesty, W. T. Methvin, A. D. Wilson.

World Service—Superintendents—I. B. Wood, I. O. Hall, R. O. Hills, J. G. Brawn, C. P. Hoyt.

Social Service and World Peace Commission—Class of 1933: R. H. Laury, R. F. Snyder. Class of 1934: H. E. Rarey, R. W. Drummond. Class of 1935: R. O. Hills, C. E. Hardesty.

Conference Claimants Endowment Commission—Class of 1933: L. L. Newton, R. O. Hills, W. L. French. Class of 1934: F. L. Beck, I. B. Wood, C. E. Hardesty. Class of 1935: A. B. Poling, H. E. Shepherd, G. E. Konkel.

Commission on Church Comity—H. E. Shepherd, R. O. Hills, I. B. Wood, R. H. Laury, S. E. Anspaugh.

Evangelism—J. G. Brawn, C. P. Hoyt, G. E. Hutt, Nelson Wurgler, E. G. Schuelke.

VII.

Disciplinary Questions

The Wyoming State Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Thermopolis, Wyoming, from August 17 to August 21, 1932, Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, presiding.

Secretary—Geo. E. Hutt, Rawlins, Wyo.

Statistician—Lewis Weary, Lovell, Wyo.

Treasurer—S. E. Anspaugh, Thermopolis, Wyo.

Registrar—C. E. Hardesty, Cody, Wyo.

1. **(a) Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**

   Yes.

   (b) What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?

   S. E. Anspaugh, Conference Treasurer, $5,000; H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer Board of Stewards, $5,000.

2. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**

   D. M. Kitch, Colorado, May 31, 1932.

3. **Who have been Readmitted?**

   None.

4. **Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?**

   None.

5. **Who have been Received on Trial?**

   (a) In Studies of First Year: Wilbur P. Wood.
   (b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule: None.
   (c) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: None.

6. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**

   (a) In Studies of First Year: None.
   (b) In studies of Second Year: Austin H. Dillon.
   (c) In studies of Third Year: Fred W. Martin.
   (d) In Studies of Fourth Year: None.

7. **Who have been Discontinued?**

   None.

8. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**

   (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year: Robert H. Benedict.
   (b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: None.
   (c) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
   (d) Ordained Deacon, having been previously elected by..... Conference: None.

9. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**

   (a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: None.
   (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously: None.

10. **What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?**

    Nelson Wurgler.

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year: None.
(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously: None.
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: Robert H. Benedict.
(d) Elected to be Ordained elsewhere: None.
(e) Ordained Elder, having been previously elected by..... Conference: None.
(f) Ordained Elder elsewhere under our Election: None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
(a) As Local Preachers: None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: Fred W. Martin.
(c) Under the Seminary Rule: None.
(d) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?
(a) As Local Deacons: Harvey A. Barron.
(b) Under Missionary Rule: None.
(c) Elected by this Conference and Ordained elsewhere: None.

14. Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of Our Schools?
Wilbur P. Wood.

15. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?
Yes, this was strictly done in open Conference.

16. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?
O. C. King, Colorado, May 31, 1932.
Earl Raitt, Nebraska, September 21, 1931.

17. Who have Died?
None.

18. Who have been Located at their own Request?
None.

19. Who have been Located?
None.

20. Who have Withdrawn?
(a) From the Ministry: None.
(b) From the Ministry and Membership of the Church: None.
(c) By Surrender of the Ministerial Office: None.

21. Who have been Deprived of the Ministerial Office?
None.

22. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?
None.

23. Who have been Expelled?
None.

24. What other personal Notation should be made?
None.

25. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?
None.

26. Who are the Retired Ministers?
U. S. Crowder, W. T. Dumm, E. R. Houck, H. A. Toland, Lewis Weary.

27. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
None.

28. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
G. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd, E. R. Houck. Reserves, R. F. Snyder, W. H. Stevens.

29. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
See Report.

30. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?**
None.

31. **What is the Statistical Report?**
See the Statistician's Report.

32. **What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?**
See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

33. (a) **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$7,335.

(b). **What is the Aggregate of the Benevolence Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?**
$2,471.

34. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**
For Annuity distribution, 187½ years multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $20 per year, $3,750 for Necessitous distribution, $265, Total, $4,015.

35. (a) **What has been Received on these Claims?**
From The Book Concern, $31.78. From Annual Conf. Investments, $166. From the Chartered Fund, $50. From Pastoral Charges, $3,285. From Board of Pensions and Relief, $162.60. From Other Sources, $677. Total, $3,533.38.

(b) **How has it been Applied?**
See Report of Board of Stewards.

36. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**
Eight per cent of Pastor's Cash Salary, $3,080.

37. **Is there a Conference Sustentation Fund Society, and what is its Report?**
No.

38. **Where are the Preachers Stationed?**
See List of Appointments.

39. **Where shall the Next Conference be held?**
Lander, Wyoming.

40. **What local preachers acting as full time supply pastors are taking the Course of Study?**
(a) In the First Year: F. J. Stevens.
(b) Was the character of each local preacher who is a supply pastor examined? Yes.
(c) What local preachers have completed satisfactorily the studies prescribed? For Elders' Orders—T. H. Evans, F. W. Bretnall, H. A. Barron.

Mrs. Minnie Haddenham was excused from taking the course of study, having met the disciplinary requirements.

VIII.

Appointments 1932-33

CHEYENNE DISTRICT

Guy E. Konkel, Superintendent, Cheyenne, Wyoming (3)

Carpenter Circuit . . . . . F. W. Martin (1)
Cheyenne . . . . . I. B. Wood (2)
Chugwater . . . . . E. G. Schuelke (2)
Diamondville . . . . . Supplied by Mrs. Minnie Haddenham (8)
Douglas . . . . . W. T. Methvin (4)
Evanston . . . . . Supplied by T. H. Evans (3)
Hanna-Bosler . . . . . A. D. Wilson (2)
Kemmerer . . . . . Supplied by F. W. Bretnall (5)
Lander . . . . . R. W. Drummond (3)
Laramie . . . . . J. G. Brawn and Austin Dillon (2)
Manville . . . . . To be supplied
Pine Bluffs . . . . . W. H. Stevens (3)
Rawlins . . . . . G. E. Hutt (5)
Riverton . . . . . H. E. Shepherd (3)
Rock Springs . . . . . Hubert Webster (4)
Torrington . . . . . W. L. Absher (5)
Wheatland . . . . . D. M. Kitch (1)
Yoder . . . . . To be supplied

SHERIDAN DISTRICT

W. L. French, Superintendent, Sheridan, Wyoming (5)

Basin . . . . . Nelson Wurgler (2)
Buffalo . . . . . R. H. Laury (1)
Casper, First . . . . . R. O. Hills (4)
Casper, Eastside . . . . . G. C. Cobb (2)
Clearmont . . . . . R. H. Laury (1)
Cody . . . . . C. E. Hardesty (5)
Greybull . . . . . Nelson Wurgler (2)
Hyattville-Tensleep . . . . . Supplied by H. A. Barron (3)
Kaycee . . . . . To be supplied
Lovell-Deaver . . . . . Supplied by E. B. Wilson (1)
Newcastle . . . . . R. F. Snyder (2)
Powell-Garland . . . . . H. E. Rarey (3)
Sheridan . . . . . I. O. Hall (2)
Sheridan, Larger Parish . . . . . C. P. C. Hoyt (2)
Sundance . . . . . R. H. Benedict (3)
Thermopolis . . . . . S. E. Anspaugh (4)
Upton-Osage . . . . . Supplied by F. J. Stevens (3)
Worland . . . . . J. L. Williams (2)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Roy E. Burt, Director Missionary Education and Social Service under Board of Education, Cheyenne Quarterly Conference.

W. B. Foley, Missionary Pastor in Utah.

R. R. Kletzing, Conference Evangelist.

W. L. Wade, Superintendent Anti-Saloon League of Colorado.

Wilbur P. Wood, left without appointment to attend school.

Anna Corneliussen and Dorothy C. Gleason, Deaconesses at Rock Springs.

Margaret McLaughlin, appointment pending, Blue Mound, Kansas.

IX.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Wednesday, August 17, 1932

Morning Session

The eighteenth session of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Community Methodist Church in Thermopolis, Wyoming, at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, August 17, 1932, Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, presiding. Bishop Cushman conducted the morning devotions by asking the congregation to sing hymn No. 560. Dr. W. S. Bovard led in prayer. The Bishop then briefly addressed the Conference on "The Stewardship of the Mysteries of God," using 1, Corinthians 4:1. "Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God."

The Bishop, assisted by the district superintendents Guy E. Konkel and Walter L. French, and the pastor of the local church, S. E. Anspaugh, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Conference was then called to order by Bishop Cushman. The secretary of the Conference, George E. Hutt, called the roll. The following answered to their names: W. L. Absher, S. E. Anspaugh, J. G. Brawn, G. C. Cobb, R. W. Drummond, W. L. French, I. O. Hall, C. E. Hardesty, R. O. Hills, C. P. Hoyt, G. E. Hutt, E. R. Houck, R. A. Kletzing, G. E. Konkel, R. H. Laury, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Rarey, E. G. Schuelke, H. E. Shepherd, R. F. Snyder, W. H. Stevens, H. A. Toland, Lewis Weary, Hubert Webster, J. L. Williams, A. D. Wilson, I. B. Wood, and Nelson Wurgler.

Geo. E. Hutt, secretary, named R. F. Snyder and R. H. Laury as his assistants; Lewis Weary, statistician, named Nelson Wurgler and W. T. Methvin as his assistants; S. E. Anspaugh, treasurer, named H. E. Rarey and A. D. Wilson as his assistants. On motion these were elected by the Conference.

Bishop Cushman explained the new legislation relative to the use of local preachers as supplies. He also explained the new legislation relative to laymen in the Annual Conference, and suggested that the delegates who were present retire to organize so they would be eligible to sit in the annual conference. This suggestion was accepted and they retired.

On motion of G. E. Konkel, W. L. Absher was elected reporter for the Central Christian Advocate.

On motion of R. H. Laury, all pastors' reports must be in the hands of the statistician and treasurer by 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. T. Methvin moved that beginning with this year the Minute Fund be set at one-fourth of one per cent of the pastor's cash salary. R. O. Hills moved as a substitute that the apportionment stand as it is for this year and that a committee of three, including the secretary, be appointed to bring in a report for next year. The substitute motion carried.

On motion of G. E. Konkel, the Board of Stewards was authorized to carry out the provisions of the new legislation relative to the prorating of the ministerial claims as it pertains to the Conference claimants.

On motion of I. B. Wood, the Conference decided to reconsider that portion of the report of the Conference Claimant's Endowment's Commission as pertains to the schedule of payments of pastors to the endowment fund. I. B. Wood moved that these two items of the report be laid on the table. G. E. Konkel moved as a substitute that these two items be suspended for one year. I. B. Wood accepted the substitute for his motion. After considerable discussion it was moved by G. C. Cobb that action on the matter be deferred until this afternoon session. Motion carried.

Rev. Melvin C. Dorsett, pastor of the Mayfield Community Church in Palo Alto, California, was introduced by Pastor Anspaugh and he addressed the Conference on "The Educational Program and Conduct."

The officers of the Layman's Association were then introduced by the Bishop, who stated that this was an historical occasion.

President, Mrs. George E. Hutt, of Rawlins; Secretary, Mrs. H. E. Rarey of Powell; Treasurer, Mrs. Chas. E. Hardesty of Cody.

Dr. W. C. Hanson, representative of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and he briefly addressed the Conference on "New Books."

The Bishop announced the transfer of D. M. Kitch from the Colorado Conference to the Wyoming State Conference as of May 31, 1932 and of O. C. King from the Wyoming State Conference to the Colorado Conference as of date May 31, 1932.

Question No. 1 was asked: (a) "Is this conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline?" Answer: Yes. (b) "What officers and persons holding moneys, funds, etc., are bonded and for how much?" Answer: H. E. Shepherd, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, $5,000; S. E. Anspaugh, Conference Treasurer, $5,000.

R. R. Kletzing, Nelson Wurgler, and D. M. Kitch, who were new to the conference, Miss Alice Wilcox, a missionary in China, and Mrs. M. C. Dorsett were introduced to the Conference.

On motion of R. O. Hills, the printed program was made the official program of the Conference.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. C. Hansen.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

Bishop Cushman called the Conference to order and after singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," brother H. A. Toland offered prayer.

The secretary read the minutes of the morning session and after corrections they were approved.

The Bishop called for all men on the Cheyenne district to stand and they were passed in character.

Guy E. Konkel was passed in character and he read his second annual report as superintendent of the Cheyenne district.

The pastors of the Sheridan district were asked to stand and they were passed in character.

Walter L. French was passed in character and he read his fourth annual report as superintendent of the Sheridan district.

The Bishop announced the names of the members of the committee on the Minute Fund as Chas. E. Hardesty, R. W. Drummond and the secretary. This committee to report later in the session.

Dr. W. S. Bovard was presented by the Bishop and he addressed the Conference on "World Service."

The items of the report of the Conference Claimant's Endowment Commission was resumed. After considerable discussion the motion to suspend items one and two of the report was lost. On motion these two items of the report were reaffirmed as the action of this Conference this year.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. W. S. Bovard.

SECOND DAY

Thursday, August 18, 1932

Bishop Cushman led the morning devotions, using hymns "Joy to the World," "I Worship Thee, O Holy Ghost." Hubert Webster led in prayer. The Bishop's address was based on Eph. 3: in which he emphasized the Rediscovery of the Lost Radiance which can only come through a consciousness of His presence.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the transfer of Earl Raitt from the Wyoming State Conference to the Nebraska Conference as of date September 21, 1931.

On motion of R. F. Snyder, the Conference decided to dispense with the afternoon session in order that the committees might get their work done.

R. H. Laury moved that an hour be set aside some time during the Conference for the discussion of problems raised by the district superintendents' reports and other problems relating to our Conference.

Chas. E. Hardesty reported for the special committee on the Minute Fund and on his motion the report was adopted. See report.

On motion of C. E. Hardesty a committee was appointed to consider the equalization of the pastors' salaries with instructions to report at this session of Conference. The committee is R. O. Hills, C. E. Hardesty, I. O. Hall, W. T. Methvin and A. D. Wilson.

R. O. Hills presented the following motion, "That the districts of this Conference be reduced to one district at the earliest possible moment, consistent with fairness to all concerned, and that the Bishop be requested to earnestly strive to bring about this adjusment on or before the session of the Annual Conference in 1933." Motion carried.

On motion of Hubert Webster, the Conference requested the Board of Bishops to place the date of the Wyoming State Conference as near as possible to the second week in June.

On motion of I. B. Wood, the next Conference year will begin September 1, 1932 and end May 31, 1933, and thereafter from June 1 to May 31 and rule eleven will be changed accordingly.

Dr. W. C. Hanson addressed the Conference on books and the Christian Advocate, Central Edition.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the Conference decided to adopt a quota on the "Break Even" basis for the Advocate and requested the superintendents to send each pastor his quota on that basis.

The secretary read a telegram of greetings from Dr. Allan MacRossie.

On motion of G. E. Konkel, the secretary was instructed to send a letter of greetings of the Conference to Bishop Chas. L. Mead.

On motion of R. H. Laury, the secretary was instructed to send a letter of greetings of the Conference to Mrs. I. B. Wood, who, on account of illness, is unable to attend this session of Conference.

On motion of C. E. Hardesty, the secretary was also instructed to send Mrs. Wood a bouquet of flowers and pay for same out of the Minute Fund.

Dr. Melvin C. Dorsett gave the second of his addresses, his subject being, "Counceling and Conduct."

On motion of R. H. Laury, the cabinet was requested to appoint a World Service Committee.

On motion of G. E. Konkel, W. L. Absher was appointed on the Board of Home Missions to succeed O. C. King.

Miss Dorothy C. Gleason, deaconess at Rock Springs, was introduced. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, was presented to the Conference.

After announcements were made the Conference sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

THIRD DAY

Friday, August 19, 1932

Bishop Cushman opened the devotional period by calling for hymn No. 329, "Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior." Many led in sentence prayers. The Bishop addressed the Conference on, "Abiding in Christ," using a passage from St. John, chapter 15 and Acts 6.

The minutes of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Hubert Webster read the following names as additional members of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals: W. H. Stevens, Hubert Webster, C. E. Hardesty, I. B. Wood, J. L. Williams, Nelson Wurgler,, I. O. Hall, J. G. Brawn, R. O. Hills, R. F. Snyder, R. H. Laury, and R. H. Benedict. On his motion they were elected.

Questions Nos. 3 and 4 were called and the answer to each was none.

Under question No. 5, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training, Wilbur P. Wood was admitted on trial and placed in studies of the first year.

On the recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations, Austin H. Dillon was continued on trial and advanced to studies of the second year.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training, Fred W. Martin was continued on trial, advanced to studies of the third year and elected to deacon's orders under the missionary rule.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations and the Board of Ministerial Training, Robert H. Benedict was admitted to full membership, graduated from the course of study and elected to deacon's orders under the seminary rule.

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, Nelson Wurgler was continued in studies of the fourth year.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Harvey A. Barron was elected to local elder's orders.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Wilbur P. Wood was left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

On motion of I. B. Wood, the secretary was instructed to send letters of sympathy to Mrs. J. K. Howe, widow of the Rev. J. K. Howe, retired member of the Wyoming Conference, and Mrs. Thos. Andrews, widow of the Rev. Thos. Andrews, retired member of the Northwest Iowa Conference, who had passed away during the past year.

Question No. 15 being called, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" The answer being yes.

Questions Nos. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 were called and the answer to each was none.

W. L. French presented a resolution of appreciation of the work done by Mrs. Lovina Johnson and on his motion it was adopted. See resolution.

Question No. 26, "Who are the retired ministers?" was called. The names of U. S. Crowder, W. T. Dumm, and H. A. Toland were called and, on motion, they were passed in character and continued in this relation. The secretary read a letter from U. S. Crowder, and G. E. Konkel read a message from W. T. Dumm. On motion of H. E. Shepherd, the secretary was instructed to send the greetings of the Conference to these brethren. Brother Toland, being present, briefly addressed the Conference. The Bishop then led the Conference in singing "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, E. R. Houck was granted the retired relation at his own request, having passed the retiring age limit. Brother Houck also addressed the Conference after which the Bishop again led the Conference in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, widow of Rev. J. H. Gillespie, pioneer preacher, was presented to the Conference and gave a beautiful testimony.

Under question No. 28, "Who are the Triers of Appeals?" G. E. Hutt, W. T. Methvin, H. E. Shepherd, and E. R. Houck; Reserves R. F. Snyder and W. H. Stevens were elected.

Under question No. 40, under the new legislation, the matter of the supply pastors was taken up.

Mrs. Minnie Haddenham was passed in character and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, was approved as a supply pastor. On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, she having met the disciplinary requirements, was excused from the course of study.

F. W. Bretnall was passed in character and on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations was approved as a supply pastor.

T. H. Evans was passed in character and, on recommendation of the Conference Relations Committee, was approved as a supply pastor.

H. A. Barron was passed in character and, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, was approved as a supply pastor.

F. W. Bretnall, T. H. Evans, and H. A. Barron, having taken the course leading to elder's orders, were excused from the course of study.

F. J. Stevens was passed in character and, on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, was approved as a supply pastor. On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training he was placed in studies of the first year.

Dr. G. M. Hanner, superintendent of Beth-El Hospital, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd, the Conference recommended to the Committee on Hospitals that they incorporate in their report naming the Sunday before Thanksgiving as hospital day and taking an offering for Beth-El.

D. M. Kitch was excused from further attendance of the session of the Conference.

Rev. M. E. Dorsett addressed the Conference on "Counceling and Health." After the announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. R. Houck.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday, August 20, 1932
Morning Session

Bishop Cushman led the devotions. Hymn, "Lord Speak to Me that I May Speak" was sung. The Bishop spoke on "Spiritual Victory and How to Attain It."

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, R. R. Kletzing was changed from the supernumerary relation to effective and the Bishop requested to appoint him as Conference evangelist.

Bishop Cushman announced the Board of Ministerial Training. See list.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Lewis Weary was granted the retired relation at his own request. Brother Weary addressed the Conference. "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" was sung by the Conference.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, Edgar Bruce Wilson was approved as a supply pastor.

W. T. Methvin moved that the Conference accept the generous offer of Bishop Cushman to contribute books for a library and that a committee be appointed to bring in a report at this session of the Conference. Motion carried. The committee appointed consisted of W. T. Methvin, Guy E. Konkel, W. L. French, R. O. Hills, and C. E. Hardesty.

J. L. Williams presented the report of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconesses. On his motion the report was adopted.

Ralph Snyder presented the report of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, and on his motion the report was adopted.

On motion of G. E. Konkel, the trustees of Lost Springs were authorized to sell the parsonage at Lost Springs.

G. E. Konkel moved that in as much as it is not possible to support a pastor at Manville, the superintendent be authorized to make such disposition of the property there as may seem for the best interests of the work. Motion carried.

On motion of W. L. French, the superintendent was authorized to sell the property at Frannie.

On motion of W. L. French, the superintendent was authorized to make such disposition of the property at Dietz as may be for the best interests of the work on that charge.

G. E. Konkel presented the report of the Wesley Foundation and on motion of R. H. Laury, it was adopted.

R. O. Hills, C. E. Hardesty, and R. H. Laury presented the report of the Committee on Social Service and World Peace. Amendments were offered by G. E. Konkel and W. L. French which were accepted by the committee and, on motion, the report was adopted. See report.

Bishop Cushman presented the matter of "Save the Boards Sunday, October, 16th" which was adopted by the different boards, together with recommendations as to how this might be carried out. R. O. Hills moved the adoption of the Bishop's recommendations. H. E. Shepherd moved that action be deferred until the report of the Board of Home Missions. Motion carried.

R. H. Benedict was called to the altar and was asked the disciplinary questions for full membership in the Conference by Bishop Cushman, and on giving satisfactory answers, he was duly admitted to full membership in the Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by R. H. Benedict.

Saturday Afternoon Session

Assistant Secretary R. H. Laury read the minutes of the morning session and they were approved as read.

Miss Dorothy Gleason was introduced and she addressed the Conference in behalf of the Kansas City National Training School.

Moved by Ralph Snyder that the twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50) premium due on Conference treasurer's bond be paid out of the Minute Fund. Motion carried.

Moved by R. H. Laury that the $4.50 printing bill for advertising Dr. Clarence True Wilson's address be paid out of the same fund. Motion carried.

H. E. Shepherd brings in report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. On his motion it was adopted. See report.

Upon recommendation of the Conference Historical Committee all Historical Society material is ordered placed in the hands of our new Conference librarian, Mrs. R. O. Hills of Casper.

Question No. 30 was called and answered none.

Lewis Weary presented the statistician's report and on his motion it was adopted. See report.

S. E. Anspaugh presented the treasurer's report and on his motion it was adopted. See report.

R. O. Hills presented the report of the Conference Claimant Endowment Commission and on his motion it was adopted. See report.

R. O. Hills moved that the report of the special committee of the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund be printed in the Minutes and that the schedule of payments found in last year's Minutes, page 273, paragraphs one and two, be reprinted in this year's Minutes. Motion carried.

W. T. Methvin presented the report of the Library Committee and on his motion it was adopted. See report.

Guy E. Konkel moved that the Conference request our Bishop to plead with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to maintain its present giving to each district superintendent until the districts can be merged. Motion carried.

James G. Brawn makes the same request for the Wesley Foundation that the Bishop make a similar plea to the Board of Education to maintain its present giving to the Wesley Foundation at Laramie. Bishop Cushman promised to do his best in behalf of these causes.

Guy E. Konkel presented the list of standing committees and Boards and moved that they be printed in the Conference Minutes without reading. Motion carried.

Geo. E. Hutt was reelected secretary; S. E. Anspaugh was reelected treasurer and W. T. Methvin was elected statistician for the ensuing year.

H. E. Shepherd, chairman of the Comity Commission, recommended that the member of the commission living nearest to the city in which the next Home Mission Council is held in Wyoming is authorized to represent that commission for the Wyoming State Conference. This, in addition to the district superintendents who may be able to attend.

On behalf of the Conference, Chas. E. Hardesty presented Bishop Cushman a genuine western "ten gallon hat." Pleasantries were exchanged as the Bishop tries it on and promises to wear it.

The previous recommendations of the Bishop that we observe "Save the Board Sunday" on Sunday, October 16th and ask no designation of gifts received on that day, save that the Board of Education send back such proportion as it may have received for the Wesley Foundation work at Laramie, were adopted.

Dr. Walter Torbet, western representative of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced.

Dr. S. W. Clemes, missionary in India, was introduced to the Conference.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Torbet.

FIFTH DAY

August 21, 1932
Sunday Night Session

After the address of Dr. S. W. Clemes, the Bishop called the Conference to order. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

On motion of R. H. Laury, the minutes of the evening session were approved without reading.

On motion of R. F. Snyder, the minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

The report on the equalization of salaries was deferred until the next session of the Conference.

Guy E. Konkel read an invitation of the Lander church for the Conference to hold its next session there. On motion, the invitation was accepted.

On motion of R. H. Laury, the report of the Deaconess Board was ordered printed in the minutes.

G. C. Cobb presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions and on his motion it was adopted.

On motion duly made, after reading the appointments by the Bishop, the Conference adjourned sine die.

The congregation joined in singing "A Charge to Keep I Have" the Bishop briefly addressed the Conference and then read the appointments. After singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" Bishop Cushman pronounced the benediction and the Conference stood adjourned.

RALPH S. CUSHMAN, President.
GEO. E. HUTT, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the material contained herein has been adopted as the official record of the Conference and comprises, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a complete record of the same.

(Signed) GEORGE E. HUTT, Secretary.

This is to certify that on Sunday, August 21, 1932, in Thermopolis, Wyoming, I ordained Fred W. Martin and Robert H. Benedict as deacons in the Church of God and assisted by elders, I ordained Harvey A. Barron as elder in the Church of God.

(Signed) RALPH S. CUSHMAN, Bishop.

Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 21, 1932.

X.

Reports

(A)

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CHEYENNE DISTRICT

This year I present my report under the following heads: Pastoral, Membership, Sunday School and Epworth Leagues, Snowy Range Institute, Wesley Foundation, World Service, Women's Organizations, Debts and Improvements, Finances, Inter-demoninational Relations, Rearrangement of Charges, Our Greatest Need, Personal.

Pastoral

June first Dwight M. Kitch came from Utah to Wheatland in exchange with O. C. King. There have been no further changes in pastorates. Every pastor on the district could return for the coming year, and very few changes would be desirable or practicable.

Membership

Special devotional or evangelistic meetings were held in most Charges. A few membership classes instructed by Pastors were reported. Easter was generally observed as an ingathering season. The following Charges show increases in membership: Carpenter, Cheyenne, Douglas, Evanston, Lander, Rawlins, Torrington, and Wheatland. Kemmerer reports the same as at the beginning of the year. Unless Pastors and committees pruned the records after the Fourth Quarterly Conferences, the District will show an increase over last year. However, too many Pastors and Church workers do not see the connection between efficiency and an increase in membership. While this should not be the only gauge of measurement, certainly, under normal population conditions, a constantly decreasing membership is not an indication of genuine success or spiritual vitality.

Sunday School and Epworth Leagues

Reports indicate that interest in these important educational groups is increasing. The summer attendance of the Sunday School seems to be unusually good. Perhaps the high price of gasoline is not an unmixed evil. In nearly every case of increase in Church membership the Sunday School. Epworth Leagues, and Junior Church have proved to be the feeders. I believe that practically every school could enlarge its ministry to the community by a judicious campaign to enroll new members, and a serious effort to train its officers and teachers for their important services. Vacation Church Schools were conducted in about half the Charges.

Snowy Range Institute

To the surprise of many, the attendance at the Institute was the largest in the history of this gathering. One hundred and forty-six persons registered for classes, and one hundred and seventy were present throughout the week. Several things contributed to this attendance: The success of the Institute last year, the all-year interest of Pastors and young people, resulting in many cases in considerable funds for expenses of delegates, and the prospect of minimum expense for the week's outing. The careful preparations by and efficiency of Dean Brawn, Manager Webster, and their helpers, the purposeful interest of most of the students, and the excellent service of the instructors, made this an outstanding Institute in results achieved. Every Charge on the District was represented, and all but two Pastors were present. Excellent board was provided for $3.50, making the total necessary expense after reaching camp only $5.50. Several Leagues have applied the refund to next year's Institute fund, and are making plans for a larger representation in 1933. We shall again meet at Hynd's Scout Lodge.

Wesley Foundation

I am glad to report increasing success in our important work at the University of Wyoming. Pastor-Director Brawn and Student Pastor Dillon have built effectively upon the foundations of preceding years. The present program of the trustees is producing maximum results with minimum expense. Decreases in joint committee and Conference funds were met by voluntary decreases in the support of the workers and other necessary economies, so that not only has no debt been incurred during the year, but a deficit brought forward from other years has been paid. I trust that, however difficult may be the financing of the present program, we may be able to avail ourselves of the services of Austin Dillon for his senior year at the University.

World Service

In almost every Church the receipts for World Service are below last year. They reflect the general financial condition, the deficits in most cases not being out of proportion to deficits or decreases in other items. Some Churches have thought it necessary to use the special seasons of strongest missionary appeal, such as Christmas and Easter, for strengthening current expenses or building fund accounts, thus depriving our people of these opportunities to express their interest in these great benevolence causes. The desperate condition of all these interests demands heroic measures, and a prayerful attention denied them for too many years. The privilege of making designations may help, but only a renewal of missionary passion in Pastors and people will save the day. More care should be given missionary education in the Sunday School and the Epworth Leagues, and the Pastor should more frequently make use of the pulpit opportunities.

Women's Organizations

Aid Societies and similar organizations continue to be the saving element in many of our financial crises. Not only in the matter of improvements and building debts, but also in supplementing the current expense budget are they real friends in need. The women of these organizations are real assistant Pastors in calling on the sick and newcomers. Our Home and Foreign Missionary Societies are few, but where organizations of any sort exist, they make no small contribution to the missionary education of the congregation. Several Home Missionary Societies sent supplies to parsonage homes on this and other Districts.

Debts and Improvements

At least twelve Churches made improvements in property during the year. At Cheyenne, Chugwater, Douglas, Hillsdale, Laramie, Lander, Riverton, Rock Springs, and Torrington the sums raised were considerable. In other cases the amounts were smaller. Chugwater, built with minimum cash outlay and volunteer labor, a Church that will meet our needs for years. Cheyenne, Douglas, and Laramie made small payments on property debts; Laramie, Pine Bluffs, Rawlins, Wheatland, and possibly others, cleared up current expense debts. I have urged the payment of interest, but have not pressed the matter of principal payments during these days of financial difficulty.

Finances

In most of the Charges the rigor of the financial depression was not keenly felt until after the opening of the calendar year. In this respect we were more fortunate than many other Districts. Only a few churches will not report deficits in current expense items. In some cases the load upon Pastors and their families will be most burdensome. Some Quarterly Conferences have adopted policies of extreme retrenchment, cutting support below the necessities of the parsonage homes. Kemmerer, Pine Bluffs, Rawlins, and Rock Springs will undertake to pay at least as much as this year; all others have cut Pastoral support as well as other items. Our Pastors recognize the justice of equitable reduction. With a few, I feel that panic or inconsiderate caution have promoted unjustly low estimates for the coming year. Never in my ministry have I encountered more distressing conditions among laymen and ministers; and never have I known such sacrificial heroism in the parsonages. The spirit of sharing with our people, of devotion to the work under hardest conditions, of faith in the ultimate readjustment, is most beautiful. When this dread day is passed there will be no stain on the record of our preacher folk. Without doubt they have the commendation of Him who shared His all with those in need.

Interdenominational Relations

Several communities in which we minister are decidedly overchurched. In some cases our own and other Missionary Boards are helping to continue competitive conditions that are surely unwise from the standpoint of the Kingdom of our common Lord. The solution lies at no one point, but the initiation of the solution may start at any one of several points. Mission Boards, supervisional authorities, and local churches, can each help solve this problem. No one agency, however deeply concerned, can do it alone. In some cases, perhaps, autocratic measures should be taken. For a time this year it was thought that a combination or exchange of interests could be made with another denomination, helping solve one of our problems; but through the refusal of one congregation to accept the suggestion of the supervisional authority, this consummation was at least postponed. Perhaps the financial depression and decrease in Home Missionary receipts may drive all churches to a sane consideration of denominational values, and open the way for consolidations that shall effect real savings in the investment of missionary funds and a more efficient ministry to local communities.

Rearrangement of Charges

Financial and geographic conditions seem to me to require rearrangement or adjustment effecting at least four Charges, making at least one less than heretofore. Two Charges will provide altogether inadequate support for a Pastor. Only considerable contribution of supplies supplementing the cash support can make possible the maintenance of Pastors at these points.

Our Greatest Needs

Again let me register my conviction that the greatest needs of the Church are not more money, better properties, greater facilities for social, recreational and spiritual work, important as all of these are, but the passion for the souls of men that characterized Jesus of Nazareth, and the passion for our Lord Christ that characterized the early disciples and all souls who have mightily moved men toward God. We must embody in ourselves, our preaching, our personal pastoral contacts with the shepherding spirit, the evangelistic motive that shall hold us to the essential business of our ministry. Again we must recognize ourselves as the representatives of our Master Christ to the unsaved of the community, and devote our ministry in an altogether new way to the winning of men to His love and life. Personal work must claim a part of each day's ministry; prayer and faith must have right of way in our personal lives and pastoral relations. He must realize that the ministry that does not recreate souls in the image of Jesus Christ is barren, ineffective, ultimately impotent. And we must let no condition, however obviously difficult or unspiritual, long excuse us from producing the only results that evidence a vital ministry.

Personal

Besides visiting each Charge from three to seven times, I attended the annual meeting of the Board of Foreign Missions in November, the sessions of the General Conference in May, spent the week at the Institute, and assisted seven Charges in special meetings, devoting nine weeks to this phase of the work.

I shall ever be thankful for the consideration of my brethren, the numberless courtesies of the parsonage and other homes, the privilege of counsel with Dr. W. L. French, Bishop Charles L. Mead, and Bishop Ralph S. Cushman. No one could be more aware of the defects of my administration than am I. There abides this consciousness, however: I have served with an intense desire to be of assistance to Pastors and people; and have a deep appreciation of the ministry of faithful men and women who have consecrated their all to the service of our Church and our Lord.

GUY E. KONKEL.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SHERIDAN DISTRICT

On behalf of the Sheridan District we join in extending to our new resident Bishop, Ralph S. Cushman, a most cordial welcome to a place of administrative and spiritual leadership among us. Our ministers and our laity will welcome his personal presence in our midst as often as his many other duties will permit. We assure him that he will find the Sheridan District preachers willing and prompt to cooperate.

At the close of the Conference a year ago, Kaycee, Clearmont, and Buffalo were left to be supplied. Soon after Conference the Kaycee church asked that the Rev. F. T. Gibbs, living temporarily in the community and preaching for them occasionally, should be appointed to supply their church. With the approval of Bishop Mead this was done. Under this arrangement the work of the Church there has gone forward favorably. Mrs. Gibbs was camp nurse at our Big Horn Institute. In February plans were made for R. H. Laury to minister to Clearmont and its contiguous territory, which has been without a pastor since Miss Wilcox removed two years ago. He has given to this large field three to four days each alternate week, preaching on such visits in five places, and visiting in homes over a wide stretch, traveling on each trip several hundred miles. At Buffalo the Church carried on during most of the year with preaching once each month by E. K. Morrow of Clearmont, a worthy and efficient former minister. During the summer Frank Mathis, evangelist known to many of us, has supplied this church, giving to it splendid leadership. He has been there twelve Sundays. This church last year asked to be left without a pastor because of the large debt accumulated on current expense that this might be paid. This has been done, and the church is now ready for a pastor for the coming year.

In these times of stress it is sometimes necessary to maintain pastoral leadership by arrangements that are not ideal, but much better than to leave places uncared for. At Hyattville-Tensleep the ministry of H. A. Barron has been made possible by the work of Mrs. Barron as a teacher in the Tensleep High, thus supplementing an otherwise inadequate support. At Upton for two years our supply pastor taught a nearby school. This year he tried the plan of giving to the church his entire time, the church hoping to be able to give full support. This has not proved out satisfactorily, and some other arrangement must be made. This is one of several places where missionary money is sadly lacking. For several years at Lysite Mrs. L. S. Johnson has rendered a fine ministry as a free service, making her living as postmaster. She has asked to be relieved of her church work for the future. This leaves the long stretch of country from Shoshone to Casper with no organized religious work. It is a field of small communities, and widely scattered ranches, difficult to serve. H. E. Rarey of Powell has continued to minister to Garland and Frannie. A year ago Lewis Weary, who has given five fruitful years to Lovell, desired to retire in the interest of the health of Mrs. Weary, that they might remove to their farm near Garland for her better protection. But as he had not yet reached the retiring age, arrangements were made that they might remove to the farm and continue this year to serve Lovell and Deaver as formerly. From this place he has administered and served these two churches. In the Sheridan mine section the decrease of mining has practically vacated the town of Dietz, leaving only Monarch as a church center. But this place with the adjacent rural section to the north of Sheridan constitutes a challenging field of work.

In May, Miss Esther B. Cutler resigned her work as director of religious education on the Sheridan Larger Parish and married the Reverend O. C. Stapleton, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Texas.

Property Interests

Apparently our church and parsonage at Dietz will no more be needed there. The building purchased at Frannie has not proven desirable to use for worship. It has been to us a liability rather than an asset. It should be sold and the money received returned to the Home Board from where it came.

Only imperative property needs have received consideration this year. The largest improvement venture has been at Worland, where the church has been replastered, a much needed job, other work done on it, and considerable work done to improve the parsonage. In this there was spent and paid for in full $792.00 in cash and $66.00 in labor, a total of $858.00. The Laidies' Aid of East Casper have continued unfailingly to meet each month the Building and Loan charge against their parsonage of $36.00 per month. This has yet eighteen months to run. When this is finished this heroic sacrificing church will be much more

able to meet its regular budget expenses. George C. Cobb, Pastor of this church, is keenly alive to the needs of this field, and thoughtfully planning to meet them. At Casper First in November, 1929, the Pastor, Roy O. Hills, led in securing subscriptions of $1,000 per month for thirty months. As we all now know other things were happening at just that time the full significance of which we have but slowly realized. Yet, despite the financial depression which has been precisely coincident with that program of the church, the collections from those subscriptions has made possible the completion of the south wing of the educational unit, and the reduction of the debt at the bank and for material furnished to less than $1,000. This will be met in the near future. The wise handling of this developing building enterprise has protected the church from the crushing load of debt that is today snuffing the life out of many churches throughout the country. When the times are more propitious this church will be in position to go forward with the building enterprise. At Sheridan, only interest demands on the debt are being met. But I. O. Hall is doing splendid work in leading this church to financial plans that will meet its ever recurring annual budget, and in program building that will create conditions that will later make possible a successful meeting of their building obligations. At Basin, Nelson Wurgler is doing a like service in leading the church in a program of work, worship, and service, and organizing the church to cope with its ever present financial needs. Such work and ministry gives to a church the most valid security any church can offer that at some time it can and will meet its incurred obligations for building equipment. Whenever a church ceases to function as a church, the material in its walls constitute poor security for debts it owes. Another new preacher who came to our Conference by transfer last year was C. P. Hoyt, Dayton. In the past year the whole problem in Dayton has not by any means been solved. But during the year it has become evident that religiously Dayton is going in a new direction, the right direction. The improved appearance of the church and parsonage landscape is an indication that at once catches the eye that God has a friend in town. The deeper spiritual ends, the ultimate ends, come more slowly. But they are coming. On these the Pastor has his eye, and for them he is working ceaselessly and in a most winsome spirit. This is a field that has been so long uncared for that it is like unto virgin ground. No minister had lived there for nigh fifteen years. He has done successfully a unique piece of work in week-day religious education. He made request of the school authorities in Ranchester for their cooperation in such work on released time. The board and the school superintendent went beyond his request and asked him to give such instruction during the school hours in the school rooms, to be participated in by all pupils, unless the parents of any should request that they be excused therefrom. The argument of the school authorities was that if it was good for some it was good for all, and would command added respect from the pupils by such school recognition. It succeeded, and there were no protests.

In December, Bishop Mead spent eight days in the District, making about twelve addresses to churches, leagues and other groups. At Sheridan he met the preachers from the east part of the District for a day and a half retreat. The same was done at Basin for that section. He spoke in the churches at East Casper, Kaycee, Buffalo, Big Horn, Dayton, Sheridan, Lovell, Basin, Worland, and Thermopolis. It was a strenuous schedule, but Bishop Mead met it buoyantly. However, if bishops visit our District more frequently they will be treated more leniently.

Current Finances

Not more than two or three churches have been able to meet as large a budget as last year. There are large reductions in the estimates for next year. These have fallen most heavily on the Pastors in the smaller churches. It is a hard burden some are carrying. The heroic spirit of other days is being evinced by preachers, their wives and children. There has been no break in parsonage morale. With a sacrificial spirit they of the parsonage are meeting the necessary conditions. In some places where the people have not been accustomed to consider the Church, and trained to support it, the situation is heaviest. But, on the whole, I have found in our churches in the past two months a most wonderful spirit of harmony and earnestness. Under these conditions, of course, World Service has suffered, along with all else, perhaps in some cases out of proportion to other interests.

From my first study of the Sheridan District I saw that it was being seriously retarded in development from lack of missionary support. In the past four years we have been forced to retreat from two fields, in one of which we had invested several thousand dollars of money. Other fields have been sadly neglected. No other leading denomination working in Wyoming has been thus handicapped. Several have had from three to four times as much missionary support as has our own work. Under these conditions I welcome the new designated gift legislation of the recent General Conference. If its administration be not weakened by administrative rules it will, I believe, prove our salvation. Kaycee, Clearmont, Upton, Hyattville, and Tensleep, are fields tragically in need of missionary support.

The Big Horn Epworth League Institute

The Big Horn Epworth League Institute was held July 22-29. C. E. Hardesty was dean, and Ralph F. Snyder was business manager. The only member of the faculty from outside the District was the Rev. Louis H. Kaub, who taught a class in religious drama. He is student field secretary for Nebraska Wesleyan University. This gave him opportunity to represent this worthy college of our own Church, and make contacts with possible future students. Six students from Sheridan District Homes were in Wesleyan last year, three being in the graduating class. This school is by its high ideals and work, as well by its location, becoming recognized as an attractive school for our northern

Wyoming young people who desire a christian college education. During the past few years the Big Horn Institute has been accumulating each year a surplus which now totals $400.00. This is to be used in building a much needed additional dormitory. Our housing facilities were overfull this year. The student registration was ninety-five, an increase of forty-four per cent over last year. A total of 125 were on the grounds all week. All indications point to an even larger increase next year.

Conference Date

My experience the past two years, with our date in August, convinces me that we have not yet found the best date. We moved away from September because it was disrupting the opening of our church work at the time when vacations are closing and schools are opening. But an August date has increased the difficulty of closing the finances of the local church, as it comes at the low ebb of the Church year. It is the worst time of the year. Pastors' salaries and World Service suffer uncomputed losses as a result. I believe that a June date would materially improve finances. It also provides this added valuable consideration, that after the June Conference each Pastor and each church know they are to be together for the coming year, and have all summer time to make plans for work of the coming year.

I cannot close this report without a tribute to the men who have been the pastoral leaders of our several churches. Edward W. Bok in his book, "The Man From Maine," says in picturesque words: "The three really great things in the universe are a mountain, the ocean, and an earnest man at his work." A mile beneath Wyoming we know once was a restless tropical ocean. But the mountains lifted their heads through its waters and rolled them back. Now we have our mountains, and earnest men at their work. And our Methodist preachers are in the forefront of these earnest men. In these days "that try men's souls" most of the Methodist preachers I know are bringing to their tasks earnest, penetrating thinking, and couching their thoughts in courageous words which demand that the relations in the world of human life shall be made Christlike. As I mingle and fellowship with the preachers of the Sheridan District, note the books they are reading, find what they are thinking, observe the themes of their preaching, and follow the details of their work through the year, I am thrilled with their deepening earnestness, which has become increasingly apparent through this trying year. Most of the preachers of this District have been in their present pastorates from two to four years. But there is about them as a group something elusively new, less of restlessness, and more of high-fixed purpose, deep convictions and earnest endeavor. If I am correct in this observation then nothing more prophetic for tomorrow could come to us. They are proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus for the year 1932, to meet the age-old needs that have become pregnantly apparant in the debacle of the past three years.

W. L. FRENCH.

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The recent action of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension places upon this Conference the responsibility of providing twenty-five percent of the home missionary maintenance of the Conference.

We therefore make the following suggestions:

That the charges designate for Home Mission maintenance on the District World Service offerings an amount equal to thirty-three and one-third cents per member.

That these designations be made at once and remittances made monthly with proper statements of designations to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

We nominate the following:

1933—I. B. Wood, J. G. Brawn, W. C. Hoskins, F. L. Beck.

1934—H. E. Shepherd, W. L. Absher, W. F. Ports, H. C. Stevens.

1935—I. O. Hall, Roy Hills, R. L. Rowe, M. M. Kelly.

We recommend the following appropriations for maintenance for the coming year:

Cheyenne District		Sheridan District	
Carpenter	$ 275.00	Casper East	$ 300.00
Chugwater	600.00	Hyattville-Tensleep	300.00
Evanston	375.00	Sheridan L. Parish	700.00
Hanna	300.00	Sundance	700.00
Kemmerer	120.00	Upton	200.00
Manville	275.00	Dist. Supt.	750.00
Rawlins	240.00		
Riverton	255.00		
Rock Springs	500.00		
Yoder	120.00		
Dist. Supt.	720.00		
Total	$3,780.00	Total	$2,950.00

Anticipating the change from two districts to one, until the change can be made, we earnestly urge the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to continue the present appropriations for the support of the superintendents, and, after the change is made, to appropriate to the support of the one superintendent a sum at least equal to one half the appropriation now made to the two superintendents.

We recommend that the support of the one superintendent be set at $250 per month, and that the apportionment to the Charges be reduced to an amount equal to eight per cent of the Pastor's cash salary.

We recommend that R. O. Hills be made Treasurer of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, that all payments from the Charges be made to the treasurer and that he remit to the District Superintendent the first of each month.

I. B. WOOD, President.
H. E. SHEPHERD, Secretary.

August 20, 1932.
Thermopolis, Wyoming.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Wyoming State Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Thermopolis, Wyoming, on August 19th, 1932.

H. E. SHEPHERD, President.
J. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary Pro Tem.
Conference Deaconess Board.

Officers Elected by the Conference Deaconess Board for the Conference Year 1932 to 1933

President, Rev. H. E. Shepherd, Riverton, Wyo.
Vice-President, Rev. J. L. Williams, Worland, Wyo.
Vice-President, Hubert Webster, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Secretary, Anna Corneliussen, Rock Springs, Wyo.

District Superintendents

Guy E. Konkel, Cheyenne Wyo.
Walter L. French, Sheridan, Wyo.

Annual Conference Members

H. E. Shepherd, Riverton, Wyo.
J. L. Williams, Worland, Wyo.
Hubert Webster, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Members from Deaconess Institutions

Anna Corneliussen, Rock Springs, Wyo.
Margaret McLaughlin, Blue Mound, Kansas.
Dorothy A. Gleason, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Where are the Deanconesses and Probationers appointed?

Anna Corneliussen, 124 L Street, Rock Springs, Wyo., Settlement House, Rock Springs, Wyo., Superintendent.

Dorothy A. Gleason, 124 L Street, Rock Springs, Wyo., Settlement House, Rock Springs, Wyo., Kindergarten work.

Margaret McLaughlin, Blue Mound, Kansas. Appointment pending.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

The vast majority of the people of this republic are for prohibition. This is indicated by the results at the general elections and by the fact that both houses of Congress are more than two-thirds dry after twelve years of assaults upon that citadel by the wet press, the wet politicians, and the millionaire would-be monopolists of the alcohol trade. They have out-stripped us in money, in propaganda and in loud clamor.

Politicians listened to the clamor of the gallery in Chicago rather than to the voice of the American people. Nor did they listen to the voice of the mother in the home praying for the safety of the children, nor to the conscientious voter representing the great middle class of our commonwealth. Therefore they surrendered to the pressure of the liquor interests. But the constitution of the United States cannot be so easily set aside. For judges do not take orders from political conventions. Senators and representatives make their own platforms and are responsible to their own constituency rather than to political machines. If our people, therefore, vote intelligently for dry congressmen, the Eighteenh Amendment and the Volstead Act will be safe at their hands regardless of party platforms.

Wyoming faces a grave crisis. The last legislature attempted to make a Nevada out of our state by seeking to inaugurate easy divorce courts, commercialized gambling and the repeal of our state law enforcement act. It also passed legislation seeking to nullify the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States by a referendum vote.

Methodists, as such, do not favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. They should join with all forces against the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment and to exert every influence for the promotion of temperance, prohibition and public morals in the state and nation.

To this end our Conference should organize to carry this fight for civic righteousness into every nook and corner of our state. Therefore, we recommend that the Conference adopt the following action:

That an intensive campaign be carried on between now and election day, under the direction of the Conference Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals.

That the following officers be elected: Chairman, I. B. Wood; Secretary, Ralph F. Snyder; Treasurer, Nelson Wurgler.

That the following committees be appointed to supervise the campaign in their various sections of the state: Central—Roy O. Hills, W. T. Methvin; North-East—I. O. Hall, Ralph Snyder, R. H. Laury, R. H. Benedict; Big Horn Basin—J. L. Williams, Nelson Wurgler, C. E. Hardesty; South-East—I. B. Wood, J. G. Brawn; South-West—Hubert Webster, R. W. Drummond, G. E. Hutt.

That we enthusiastically invite Dr. Clarence True Wilson to return to our Conference during the coming campaign and assist us by his presence, his wide experience and his matchless eloquence, in our effort and determination to keep Wyoming a dry state.

I. B. WOOD, Chairman.
RALPH SYNDER, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES AND DEACONESS WORK

This Board met with Dr. Hanner at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the lobby of the Emery Hotel, and recommends the following for the adoption of the Conference:

First, That we observe the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day as Beth-El Hospital Day, throughout the Conference, with appropriate services.

Second. That we recognize the Beth-El School for Nurses as a christian educational institution.

Third, That we recommend that a committee of seven, consisting of the Pastors of Basin, Casper, Sheridan, Cheyenne, Riverton, Rock Springs, and Torrington, deal with the interests of Beth-El Hospital within the bounds of the Conference, giving especial attention to applications for free service.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. SHEPHERD, President of Board.
J. L. WILLIAMS, Secretary of Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TRUSTEES OF WESLEY FOUNDATION

1. That we request the Board of Education to approve the Wesley Foundation at Laramie for designated gifts to the amount of $1,200.00.

2. That (a) because Wesley Foundation is the sole educational project within the state receiving aid from the Church and (b) because there is centralized at the University of Wyoming all of the higher educational interests and activities of the state, and (c) because of the essential missionary character of our territory, Therefore, we urgently appeal to the Board of Education not to reduce their appropriation for our project below the amount of last year.

3. That the District Superintendent and Pastor secure in each Charge, if possible, at the First Quarterly Conference, the designation of 16.35% of the total World Service receipts of the Charge for the Wesley Foundation project.

4. That each Pastor present the work and needs of Wesley Foundation to his congregation on or near the Christmas Sunday, as a World Service project, forwarding the proceeds to the Board of Education to be applied on our designation; provided, however, that in the event the Board of Education is unable to accede to our request for an appropria-

tion equal to that of last year, this offering is then to be considered as an Annual Conference benevolence and the proceeds forwarded to the Director at Laramie.

5. That the budget be as follows:

Director	$ 420.00
Student Pastor	720.00
Student Activities	200.00
Trustees' Expense	100.00
Office Expense	200.00
Printing and Publicity	200.00
Outside Speakers	60.00
Incidentals	20.00
Total	$1,920.00

6. That in order to insure the maintenance of our program throughout the year, F. P. Lane, treasurer, be authorized to borrow such funds as are required, not to exceed $500.00.

7. That we request the appointment of Austin H. Dillon as Student Pastor.

8. That Wesley Foundation representatives be empowered to solicit funds for furnishings for the Wesley Club from Ladies' Aid Societies, Epworth Leagues, and other organized groups within the local churches.

9. That the following men are nominated trustees for the year 1935: W. C. Hoskins, W. L. French, F. P. Lane, Aven Nelson, and I. B. Wood; and that Charles E. Hardesty be named for the class of 1934 in place of Orman C. King.

BY TRUSTEES OF WESLEY FOUNDATION,
GUY E. KONKEL, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

This session of the Wyoming State Conference has met under conditions unparalleled in recent years. The economic disturbances, the political unrest, and a feeling in many quarters that the Church is powerless to a large extent to combat the evils of the time pervaded our thinking and tended to a spirit of depression as we came together in this historic spot of physical healing.

We have been exceedingly fortunate, under such circumstances, to meet under the leadership of such a man as the newly appointed Bishop of the Denver area, Bishop Ralph S. Cushman. With his prevailing faith in God, his unconquerable optimism, his spirit of brotherliness, and his deep sympathies, he has guided us through these days of serious thinking, and is sending us back to our tasks with new courage and a larger determination to "fight the good fight," and never falter in our efforts to conquer sin and establish the kingdom of God on earth. In Bishop Cushman we have found our leader and will ever serve with him to the best of our several abilities.

We have also been exceedingly fortunate this year in the personality of the various representatives of our general Conference boards. No little credit is due to Drs. W. S. Bovard, Clarence True Wilson, Walter Torbet, and S. W. Clemes, for an inspiring Conference program. The Conference members also received many helpful suggestions from the thought inspiring addresses of the Rev. Melvin C. Dorsett of Palo Alto, California.

We wish to express our thanks to our pastor host, S. E. Anspaugh, and his very able wife, for the work and thoughtfulness that has made for the comfort of the conference members and given such excellent facilities for the carrying on of our work.

We wish also to express our thanks to the people of Thermopolis who have opened their homes, to the merchants and townspeople who have treated us with such uniform courtesy, to the Chamber of Commerce for their cooperation, and to the high school authorities for the use of the beautiful auditorium for our Sunday services.

Your committee would suggest the following resolutions of action as we separate to go to our several Charges and the tasks of the coming year.

First: That as Methodist preachers, we are going back to our Charges not in any sense to make nuisances of ourselves, but nevertheless to exert every bit of our influence possible to secure the defeat of the effort to put our state on record as opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment, and to work for the election of men to office who will stand true to law enforcement, and especially work for the election of a state legislature committed to law enforcement and to the preserving of the rights of the people, and high moral ideals.

Second: We will make every possible effort to broaden the vision of our membership so that they shall be willing to make heroic sacrifice in order to save our great connectional enterprises in these days of economic stress, and stop the backward movement in their support.

Third: We resolve to give more earnest heed to the preaching of the gospel message and to other methods of work in order that there may come to our communities a real visitation of the Holy Spirit in evangelizing power, that the Kingdom of our Lord may be much enlarged the coming year, both in numbers and in power.

Fourth: We further resolve that in the trying months just ahead we will strive to be more efficient as pastors and councelors, both privately and publicly, that our ministry may be truly helpful in the times of stress and heartbreak and privation in the winter that is before us.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. DRUMMOND,
GEORGE COBB.
W. L. ABSHER,

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE

Having examined the books of the following funds: Conference Minute Fund, Board of Stewards Fund, Cheyenne District Parsonage Fund, Conference Claimant Endowment Fund, and Treasurer of the Conference Fund, we find all money is accounted for and the accounts balance.

FRANK W. BRETNALL,
ALBERT D. WILSON.

Thermopolis, Wyoming,
August 21, 1932.

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REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

We are convinced that Jesus was in earnest when he said, "Pray Ye, Our Father, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Therefore we are assured that a divine command rests upon us to bring the spirit and ideals of Jesus into operation in the whole of life, including the economic, industrial, inter-racial, and international relations of men.

The present economic and industrial order stands condemned before the bar of Christian justice for the following reasons:

1. Its central motive is production for profit, instead of for need, thereby placing a premium upon greed.

2. It promotes speculative gambling and minipulation of stocks, the main drive of which is to secure something for nothing.

3. It robs millions of people periodically of the material necessities of life through unemployment.

4. It increasingly places the wealth of the world in the hands of the few, while the masses cry out in vain for an opportunity to work and earn "bread and roses."

5. It presents the monstrous condition of store houses bulging with food and clothing, while increasing multitudes have not enough to eat and wear.

It is an obvious fact that these conditions will not be rectified by a mere return to prosperity, but rather that there is the necessity of changing central principles and purposes. Therefore, we pledge ourselves to work cooperatively with others in the evolving of a new order, based upon the teaching and embodying the spirit of Jesus, in which the following principles shall find expression.

1. Production shall be for need rather than for profit.

2. Values shall be given as the reward for honest effort rather than for scheming manipulation.

3. Every individual shall be guaranteed the opportunity to work by a proper adjustment of days and hours of labor and a more equitable share of the wealth produced thereby, that he may have for himself and family not only the basic material needs but also cultural advantages of life.

In the light of these principles, we therefore, propose the following program of action:

1. Let each member and minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church be loyal to the spirit and teaching of Jesus in his personal living and social contacts.

2. We recommend the laying of greater emphasis upon the above principles in all the religious educational literature of our Church. We deplore the lack of a fair emphasis of these principles through our public press and in our public schools.

3. These principles need effective political action, therefore we pledge ourselves to support that platform and those candidates which we feel are most favorable to these principles.

Forasmuch as God made all men brothers, not by blood alone, but also by the spirit of Jesus Christ, let it be the recommendation of this Conference that every church study the needs of those in their own communities who are of different race or color than themselves, purposing to weld them into one true fellowship with themselves, with their friends, with God, that all may be united in His Kingdom.

If the communist can be a friend, a brother to the negro, and the other races of the world, what about us Christians? We are challenged to lead the way today to a Christian brotherhood, as at no other time in history. In the spirit and name of Jesus let us accept the challenge and move forward to its consumation.

This committee believes that the attainment of permanent world peace depends upon the success of our whole Christian enterprise. We cannot, as a church, retreat on our mission fields, nor abate our determination to rid the world of the glaring social injustices of our economic life and racial groups and still go forward in the building of that new world of peace and love and justice that Jesus envisioned, taught, and for which He died. We must go forward on every moral front.

We have stated in our resolutions for the past five years that we protest the continued existence of compulsory military and all other such training that encourages our youth to believe that such an evil as war is inevitable and that Christ's Kingdom is impossible. We reaffirm our protest.

We believe that we should bend every effort to hasten the real disarmament of the nations of the earth. How the American people can acquiesce in the expenditure of 875 million dollars a year for futile and suicidal armament expenditures in the face of a 600 million dollar deficit is more than we can appreciate.

Let us walk and work with confidence that God is with us and will aid us in the securing of all right human relationships. When we do this we will no longer succumb to Mars and militarism or to mammon and materialism or to despair and defeatism.

We hope and pray that this may be the faith and mind of every member of our Church within this Conference. We also want to win many others to this faith of our Lord's, that it is God's will and plan to have His Kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven. Would not this more than anything else rout in utter defeat Mars, mammon, and despair because their most feared enemy is in our midst and walking and working with us—the living Christ?

Signed,

ROY O. HILLS,
C. E. HARDESTY,
R. H. LAURY,
R. F. SNYDER,
H. E. RAREY,
R. W. DRUMMOND.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE LIBRARY

WHEREAS, Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, in his spirit of Christian helpfulness, has offered to send us one-fourth of the books which he receives from the Book Concern, as the nucleus for a Conference library, and

WHEREAS, the men of the Conference are unable to purchase all of the good new books which they would like to read and should read,

THEREFORE, this committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That a library be created, known as the Wyoming State Conference Library.

2. That the depositary of this library be at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Casper, Wyoming.

3. That by reason of her experience as librarian at the University of Colorado, Mrs. R. O. Hills be selected as the first librarian of the Wyoming State Conference Library.

4. That we request each member of the Conference to contribute one or more worth while books to the library.

5. That members of the Conference be requested to loan to the library such books as they have in their possession worthy to be shared with the other members of the Conference with the privilege of repossessing them at the end of one year.

6. We recommend that these books be loaned for a period of thirty days without charge except postage both ways, also that only two books may be borrowed by one person at a time.

7. That a fine of two cents per day be charged for all overdue books, these fines to accompany the books upon their return in the form of postage stamps.

8. We recommend that every three months a mimeographed list of new books received be sent to the Conference members.

9. Inasmuch as there will necessarily be some expense in connection with sending out the mimeographed lists, we recommend that $5.00 be assigned from the Minute Fund for this purpose.

W. T. METHVIN, Chairman.

RESOLUTION

We desire to express to Mrs. L. S. Johnson our appreciation of her six years service as supply pastor at Lysite. During these years she has been pastor and religious leader in this community, where she has lived since childhood, giving her services without salary or remuneration, making her living as postmistress in the town. She thus maintained the organized work of the Church and spiritual leadership in this small and isolated community where it is otherwise impossible.

We regret that she feels it necessary to discontinue her fine services.

(Signed) W. L. FRENCH.

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Treasurers

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANT ENDOWMENT FUND

To the Wyoming State Conference at Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 17, 1932:

Receipts

Balance on hand July 31, 1931		$ 45.14
Received from the Charges:		
Cheyenne	$65.00	
Laramie	6.00	
Pine Bluffs	12.00	
Wheatland	5.00	
Cheyenne District Total		$ 88.00
Buffalo	$ 5.00	
Casper, East Side	16.00	
Thermopolis	10.00	
Sheridan District Total		$ 31.00
Conference Men		316.50
Miscellaneous		20.00
Total		$500.64

Disbursements

To Vern Mokler, Postmaster, Postage	$ 4.00	
I. B. Wood, Traveling Expenses	13.75	
H. E. Shepherd, Traveling Expense	7.50	
Mrs. J. W. Williams, Stenographic Work	10.00	
Federal Tax on Four Checks	.08	
Total Overhead		$ 35.33
H. E. Shepherd, for Investment		350.00
Balance on hand, July 31, 1932		115.31
Total		$500.64

I have been requested by the Endowment Commission to bring a report of the quotas assigned to each Charge, by action of the Conference in 1922, and the amount paid by each Charge since that date. I submit the report accordingly:

Cheyenne District

Town	Quota	Amount Paid
Carpenter	$1,093.00	$ 22.00
Cheyenne	3,750.00	2,236.00
Chugwater	1,000.00	61.00
Diamondville	375.00	27.00
Douglas	2,000.00	1,203.00
Egbert	625.00	.....
Evanston	900.00	604.00
Hanna	750.00	59.00
Kemmerer	873.00	547.00
Lander	2,250.00	639.00
Laramie	2,625.00	1,802.00
Lost Springs	115.00	.....
Manville	1,125.00	13.00
Pine Bluffs	2,062.00	496.00
Rawlins	1,725.00	567.00
Riverton	1,600.00	44.00
Rock Springs	750.00	529.00
Torrington	1,875.00	320.00
Wheatland	1,687.00	717.00

Sheridan District

Town	Quota	Amount Paid
Basin	$2,250.00	$ 10.00
Big Horn	550.00	.....
Buffalo	1,500.00	622.00
Casper, First	3,625.00	2,536.00
Casper, East Side	.....	361.00
Cody	2,250.00	598.00
Kaycee	.....	14.00
Deaver	375.00	16.00
Garland	875.00	.....
Greybull	3,125.00	.....
Hyattville	625.00	.....
Lovell	2,250.00	.....
Newcastle	2,000.00	127.00
Powell	2,250.00	106.00
Sheridan	3,375.00	1,397.00
Sundance	600.00	.....
Thermopolis	2,250.00	294.00
Upton	1,000.00	12.00
Worland	2,250.00	1,001.00

Respectfull submitted,

ROY O. HILLS, Treasurer.

REAFFIRMED ACTION OF LAST YEAR

The Conference Claimant Endowment Commission submits the following recommendations for Conference action:

1. That Conference men pay into the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund during the 1932-33 Conference year the following percentage of their cash salary, including missionary money:

Men receiving $999 and less shall pay..... ½ per cent
From $1,000 to $1,499 shall pay..... ¾ per cent
From $1,500 to $1,999 shall pay.....1 per cent
From $2,000 to $2,499 shall pay.....1¼ per cent
From $2,500 to $2,999 shall pay.....1½ per cent
From $3,000 to $3,499 shall pay.....1¾ per cent
From $3,500 to $3,999 shall pay.....2 per cent

The percentage shall continue in like proportion for higher salaries.

2. That in case of non-payment of assessment, the amount shall be charged against the brother's annuity, with interest at five per cent per annum.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF STEWARDS DISBURSEMENT FUND

Receipts

Balance last report	$3,176.29	
Conference Collections	3,285.00	
Book Concern	31.78	
Chartered Fund	50.00	
Interest (Note)	4.00	
Interest, Board Pensions and Relief	162.60	
Total		$6,709.67

Disbursements

Annuity Claims	$3,052.00	
Necessitous Claims	735.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	55.52	
Total		$3,842.52

Balance on Hand

Invested with Board Pensions and Relief	$2,456.82	
Note	77.00	
Balance in Bank	333.33	
Total		$2,867.15
Total Disbursements and Balance		6,709.67

Permanent Fund

Balance last Report	$14,164.58	
From Endowment Commission	350.00	
Interest on Investment	627.09	
Total invested with Board of Pensions and Relief		$15,141.67

H. E. SHEPHERD, Treasurer Board of Stewards.

Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 20, 1932.

ALLOWANCE FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FOR 1932-1933

	Annuity	Necessitous	Total
H. A. Toland	$ 195.00	$ 165.00	$ 360.00
Mrs. J. J. Hicks	270.00	.....	270.00
Mrs. J. K. Hicks	295.00	.....	295.00
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie	135.00	.....	135.00
Mrs. G. Otto Hopkins, G'dn.	15.00	.....	15.00
Wm. T. Dumm	405.00	.....	405.00
U. S. Crowder	510.00	.....	510.00
E. R. Houck	525.00	100.00	625.00
Lewis Weary	465.00	.....	465.00
Totals	$2,815.00	$ 265.00	$3,080.00

H. E. SHEPHERD, Treasurer Board of Stewards.

Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 20, 1932.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER, WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 1931-1932

Receipts

Conference Collection	$ 12.04
Auxiliary Dues	158.00
Conference Members' Dues	2.00
Perpetual Members' Dues	4.00
Honorary Members' Dues	3.00
Queen Esthers' Dues	11.00
Home Guards' Dues	2.95
Junior Mite Box Offering (Q. E. and H. G.)	8.41
Mite Box Offering	8.85
Lenten Offering	13.70
Thank Offering	49.03
Permanent Deaconess Fund	5.00
Contingent Fund	25.05
Queen Esther Contingent Fund	1.95
Special for Expense of Delegate	33.00
Apportionment or Pledges	600.70
Voucher 1 (Supplies)	15.60
Total	$954.28
Balance on hand July 10, 1931	18.25
Total	$972.53

CONFERENCE EXPENSE

Registration Fee for Delegate	$ 10.00	
Mrs. I. B. Wood, Expense to National Convention	70.00	
Mrs. Freeman, Bonding of Conf. Treasurer	5.00	
Mrs. C. A. Dow, Expense of Conf. Secy. of Young Peoples' Work	1.09	86.09
Total		$968.33
Balance on hand August 1, 1932		4.20
Total		$972.53

RECEIPTS BY AUXILIARIES

Douglas	$ 81.50	
Sheridan	82.31	
Laramie	129.29	
Torrington	60.14	
Wheatland	126.30	
Casper	122.40	
Cheyenne	209.05	
Rock Springs	96.10	
Powell	24.60	
Lander	8.05	
Total		$939.74

Submitted by,

MRS. IDA M. DOUGLASS, Conference Treas.

MINUTE FUND—1931-32

Cheyenne District		Sheridan District	
Carpenter	$ 4.00	Basin	.....
Cheyenne	16.00	Buffalo	$ 8.25
Douglas	9.00	Casper (1929-30 and 1930-31)	33.00
Evanston	6.00	Casper (Eastside)	6.00
Hillsdale-Yoder	.....	Cody	14.25
Lander	10.00	Lovell-Deaver	.....
Laramie	12.00	Hyatteville-Ten Sleep	3.05
Manville	2.50	Kaycee	3.00
Pine Bluffs	7.50	Lysite	1.00
Rawlins	9.00	Newcastle	8.00
Riverton	5.00	Powell	8.00
Kemmerer	6.00	Sheridan	.....
Chugwater	.....	Sheridan, Larger Parish	4.50
Torrington	12.00	Sundance	4.00
Wheatland	8.00	Thermopolis	8.00
Hanna	5.00	Upton	1.00
G. E. Konkel	5.00	Worland	8.00
		W. L. French	5.00
Total	$118.00	Total	$107.05

Receipts

Balance on hand 1931	$132.33
Cheyenne District	118.00
Sheridan District	107.00
Advertisements	10.00
Interest	4.44
Sale of Minutes	4.60
Total	$376.42

Disbursements

To Laramie Printing Company for Printing 600 Copies of 1931 Conference Minutes	$216.50
Wrapping and Mailing Minutes	14.36
Binding Four Copies for General Conference	3.50
Stationery Printing	5.00
Treasurer's Bond	12.50
Mailing Report Blanks	1.35
Miscellaneous Items	8.95
Total	$262.16
Balance on hand	114.26

XI.

Conference Courses of Study

GIVEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

The Board of Ministerial Training

Rules

Examinations will be based upon the subjects prescribed by the General Conference of 1932.

All papers submitted by the candidate shall be examined with reference to the use of English and the character of this work shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject; this rule shall apply throughout the course.

Credits from institutions of learning must be submitted to the Chairman for approval. This should be done early in the year.

Examinations are to be taken through the year. Arrangement for this should be made by correspondence with the instructor in the desired subject.

Examinations will be offered at the seat of the Conference only in emergency and upon request of the student.

Instructors will report promptly to the Registrar and to the candidate the grade of each paper received.

Board of Ministerial Training: James G. Brawn, Chairman; Charles E. Hardesty, Registrar; Raymond H. Laury, George E. Hutt, William L. Absher, Irvin B. Wood, Harry E. Rarey, Hubert Webster, Ralph F. Snyder, William T. Methvin, I. O. Hall, Roy O. Hills, S. E. Anspaugh.

SCHEDULE OF STUDIES

I. Admission on Trial

1. "Doctrine and Discipline, 1932." Hubert Webster.
2. "Life of John Wesley"—Winchester. R. F. Snyder.
3. "History of American Methodism"—Stevens. ("Methodism in American History"—Sweet. To be substituted as soon as available.) George E. Hutt.
4. "Selections from the Writings of John Wesley"—Welch. W. T. Methvin.
5. "A Bible Biography." I. O. Hall.
6. "A Written Sermon." I. B. Wood.
7. "Directions and Helps for Admission on Trial." W. L. Absher.

II. Study for First Year

1. "The Abington Bible Commentary." Roy O. Hills.
2. "The Teachings of Jesus"—Branscomb. W. T. Methvin.
3. "The Work of Preaching"—Hoyt. I. B. Wood.
4. "Psychology of Religious Experience"—Strickland. Harry E. Rarey.
5. "Directions and Helps for the First Year." Hubert Webster.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Biblical Readings and Studies." George E. Hutt.
2. "Evangelism"—Hannon. R. F. Snyder.
3. "The Jesus of History"—Glover. R. H. Laury.
4. "The Technique of Public Worship"—Odgers and Schutz. C. E. Hardesty.
5. "The Story of Methodism"—Luccock and Hutchinson. Roy O. Hills.
6. "Special Homilitical Work." I. O. Hall.

III. Studies for Second Year

1. "The Abington Bible Commentary." I. O. Hall.
2. "The Church in History"—Nagler. W. L. Absher.
3. Religious Education: S. E. Anspaugh.
   (a) "New Tendencies in Teaching Religion"—Sheridan.
   (b) "The Pastor and Religious Education"—Munro.
   (c) "Method in Teaching Religion"—Betts and Hawthorne.
4. "Directions and Helps for Second Year." Roy O. Hills.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Biblical Readings and Studies." W. T. Methvin.
2. "The Beacon Lights of Prophecy"—Knudson. J. G. Brawn.
3. "Jesus and Ourselves"—Weatherhead. R. L. Laury.
4. "The Rural Billion"—McConnell. Harry E. Rarey.
5. (a) "Wesley's Sermons" Vols. 1 and 2. Hubert Webster.
   (b) "Plain Account of Christian Perfection"—Wesley.
6. "Francis Asbury"—Tipple. I. B. Wood.
7. "Special Homiletical Work." C. E. Hardesty.

IV. Studies for Third Year

1. "Paul and His Epistles"—Hayes. I. O. Hall.
2. "Introduction to Philosophy"—Brightmen. W. T. Methvin.
3. "Religions of Mankind"—Soper. Harry E. Rarey.
4. "The Pastoral Office"—Beebe. I. B. Wood.
5. "Directions and Helps for the Third Year." C. E. Hardesty.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Biblical Readings and Studies." Hubert Webster.
2. "Martin Luther: The Man and His Work"—McGiffert. Roy O. Hills.
3. "The Art of Preaching"—Brown. S. E. Anspaugh.
4. "Christian Faith and Life"—Temple. R. H. Laury.
5. "Religion in Life." R. F. Snyder.
6. "Special Homiletical Work." W. L. Absher.

V. Studies for Fourth Year

1. "Systematic Theology:" Hubert Webster.
   (a) "The Doctrine of God"—Knudson.
   (b) "God and Ourselves"—Lewis.
   (c) "Outline of Christian Theology"—Clarke.
2. "The Individual and the Social Order"—Leighton. R. F. Snyder.
3. "Improving Religious Education Through Supervision"—McKibben." S. E. Anspaugh.
4. "Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year." W. T. Methvin.

Collateral Reading and Study:

1. "Biblical Readings and Studies." I. O. Hall.
2. "Christ at the Round Table"—Jones. Harry E. Rarey.
3. "The Preacher as a Man of Letters"—Roberts. I. B. Wood.
4. "Good Ministers of Jesus Christ"—McDowell. G. E. Hutt.
5. "Phillips Brooks" (briefer edition)—Allen. W. L. Absher.
6. "Religion in Life." C. E. Hardesty.
7. "Special Homiletical Work." J. G. Brawn.

XII.

Roll of the Dead

JOSEPH JUSTIN HICKS—Born at Redwing, Minnesota, October 22, 1870, and died at Lander, Wyoming, January 9, 1916, aged forty-six years. He was buried at Lander, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1890. Came to Wyoming in 1905, and transferred to Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, twenty-six.

GEORGE OTTO HOPKINS—Born at Farmington, Missouri, February 17, 1884, and died at Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 3, 1918, aged thirty-four years. Was buried at Farmington, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Wyoming State Conference in 1915. Years in ministry, three.

JOHN K. HICKS—Born at Huntsville, Illinois, October 30, 1851, and died at Mound City, Missouri, March 19, 1919, aged sixty-seven years. He was buried at Mound City, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1889. Years in ministry, twenty-eight.

JOHN H. GILLESPIE—Born at Pocahontas, Illinois, November 3, 1843, and died at Evanston, Wyoming, November 11, 1927, aged eighty-three years. He was buried at Sheridan, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in St. Louis Conference in 1873. Transferred to Wyoming Mission in 1889. Joined Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, forty-three.

OUR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Ministers

W. T. Dumm, 1470 Trestle Glenn Road, Oakland, Cal.
U. S. Crowder, 883 Shipping St., Salem, Oregon.
H. A. Toland, Sheridan, Wyoming.
E. R. Houck, Pleasant St., Boulder, Colo.
Lewis, Weary, Garland, Wyo.

Widows

Mrs. J. J. Hicks, Torrington, Wyo.
Mrs. J. K. Hicks, Mound City, Mo.
Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Halstead, Kans.

Children

George Otto Hopkins, Riverside Drive, Dearfield, Mich.
Kenneth Hopkins, Riverside Drive, Dearfield, Mich.

Conference Sessions

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE WYOMING MISSION AND THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

The work in Wyoming was separated from the Colorado Conference in 1888, at its session in Cheyenne, Bishop I. W. Joyce presiding. The Wyoming State Conference was organized at Newcastle, Wyoming, September 7, 1914, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes presiding.

Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statisticial Secretary	Treasurer
1888	Cheyenne	Joyce			S. A. Bright
1889	Laramie	Goodsell	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	S. A. Bright
1890	Cheyenne	Ninde	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	J. H. Gillespie
1891	Douglas	Andrews	G. A. W. Cage	C. D. Day	W. H. Pierce
1892	Rock Springs	Hurst	N. H. Lee	G. A. W. Cage	J. A. Johnson
1893	Laramie	Joyce	J. R. Wood	G. A. W. Cage	J. H. Gillespie
1894	Cheyenne	Merrill	J. W. Taylor	J. R. Wood	J. A. Johnson
1895	Sheridan	Foss	J. W. Taylor	C. D. Day	J. A. Johnson
1896	Rawlins	Vincent	F. S. Beggs	L. Steere	J. A. Johnson
1897	Laramie	McCabe	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	C. D. Day
1898	Wheatland	Mallalieu	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1899	Casper	Joyce	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1900	Lander	Walden	F. T. Krueger	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1901	Cheyenne	Fowler	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1902	Rock Springs	Warren	F. W. Bross	E. H. Taylor	E. C. Jordan
1903	Newcastle	Cranston	F. W. Bross	C. D. Day	C. E. Fenton
1904	Douglas	Berry	E. C. Jordan	D. D. Forsyth	G. W. McCreery
1905	Laramie	McCabe	E. C. Jordan	C. L. DeLaBarre	G. W. McCreery
1906	Wheatland	Wilson	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1907	Casper	Warren	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1908	Sheridan	McDowell	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1909	Lander	Warren	Arthur Cates	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1910	Evanston	McIntyre	J. J. Hicks	P. R. Kiplinger	C. A. Wright
1911	Cheyenne	Warren	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1912	Wheatland	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1913	Cody	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1914	Newcastle	Hughes	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1915	Laramie	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1916	Lander	Shepherd	J. F. Clearwaters	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1917	Buffalo	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1918	Torrington	Nicholson	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1919	Sheridan	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1920	Wheatland	Mead	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1921	Casper	Mead	J. A. McClellan	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1922	Powell	Waldorf	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1923	Laramie	Mead	L. C. Dryden	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1924	Sheridan	Mead	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	B. A. Bessire
1925	Cheyenne	Smith	George E. Hutt	A. R. Dickson	B. A. Bessire
1926	Basin	Locke	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1927	Rock Springs	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1928	Casper	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1929	Douglas	Leonard	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1930	Cody	Brown	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. E. Anspaugh
1931	Laramie	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. E. Anspaugh
1932	Thermopolis	Cushman	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. E. Anspaugh

XIV.

Statistical Tables

	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	District Supt.: Claim House Rent and Admn. Expense	District Supt.: Paid House Rent and Admn. Expense	Bishops: Claim	Bishops: Paid	Conference Claimants: Claim	Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Preparatory: Received During Year	Preparatory: Now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Full Membership: Received by Transfer	Full Membership: Full Members on Roll	Full Membership: Non-Resident Inactive Members	Full Membership: Removed by
CHEYENNE DISTRICT	Carpenter-Egbert	E. R. Houck	$ 920	$ 870	$ 180	$ 74	$ 69	$ 19	$ 17	$ 59	$ 55	$ 1011	$ 61	....	1	....	....	1	5	167	25	..
	Cheyenne	I. B. Wood	3600	3600	600	300	300	72	72	240	240	4212	.....	15	16	30	10	31	43	741	72	..
	Chugwater	E. G. Schuelke	880	705	240	64	26	17	10	51	21	762	250	2	1	2	6	2	....	87	16	..
	Diamondville	Mrs. M. Haddenham	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	1	....	....	5	....	....	5	....	..
	Douglas	W. T. Methvin	2280	1980	480	180	150	46	40	144	120	2290	360	22	23	25	30	32	12	248	68	
	Evanston	T. H. Evans	1090	1090	240	85	85	21	19	68	68	1262	2	3	6	9	4	10	12	112	20	
	Hanna	Albert D. Wilson	1200	1200	300	90	90	24	24	72	72	1386	.....	9	....	7	7	5	2	64	10	
	Hillsdale-Yoder	J. O. Calvin	1320	570	120	120	45	26	4	96	16	635	927	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
	Kemmerer	F. W. Bretnall	1620	1510	300	132	121	32	24	106	83	1738	152	7	2	4	6	4	4	122	28	
	Lander	R. W. Drummond	2500	2166	500	200	166	50	40	160	123	1995	415	9	7	11	1	15	4	155	33	
	Laramie	J. G. Brawn	2900	1400	500	240	90	58	22	192	72	1584	1806	27	10	22	....	24	22	506	65	
	Manville-Lost Spgs	F. W. Martin	720	420	120	60	30	14	8	48	21	479	363	....	....	....	2	....	....	24	30	..
	Pine Bluffs	W. H. Stevens	1500	1300	300	125	100	30	26	96	92	1518	167	5	....	....	....	....	....	82	122	..
	Rawlins	G. E. Hutt	.....	1050	600	.....	45	.....	9	.....	36	1140	.....	5	18	22	....	22	3	140	41	
	Riverton-Hudson	H. E. Shepherd	1860	1860	300	156	156	37	37	125	125	2178	.....	2	2	2	2	3	15	133	26	
	Rock Springs	Hubert Webster	1680	1403	480	120	92	34	26	96	74	1595	335	8	....	....	....	....	3	112	27	
	Torrington	W. L. Absher	3120	3120	600	252	252	62	62	202	202	3636	.....	1	3	10	....	10	14	310	47	
	Wheatland	Dwight M. Kitch	2100	1544	300	180	79	42	12	144	41	1676	790	12	1	....	....	14	11	272	110	..
	Totals		$29290	$25788	$ 6160	$ 2360	$ 1903	$ 584	$ 452	$ 1899	$ 1461	$29217	$ 5628	128	90	144	73	173	150	3280	740	
SHERIDAN DISTRICT	Basin	Nelson Wurgler	$ 1980	$ 1500	$ 300	$ 168	$ 120	$ 39	$ 30	$ 117	$ 84	$ 1734	$ 570	2	2	3	....	3	8	140	50	
	Buffalo		300	300	.....	30	30	7	7	18	18	355	.....	....	....	....	....	....	3	173	27	
	Casper—First	R. O. Hills	3300	3300	600	270	270	54	54	216	216	3840	.....	8	23	....	....	33	17	646	40	
	Casper—E. Side	G. C. Cobb	1000	900	100	90	80	20	18	72	64	1062	120	....	....	....	....	....	1	115	31	
	Clearmont	R. H. Laury	.....	270	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	.....	10	1	4	....	9	2	60	32	..
	Cody	C. E. Hardesty	3157	3157	450	270	270	63	63	216	216	3706	.....	4	9	16	14	11	10	295	77	
	Deaver	Lewis Weary	600	600	.....	60	60	13	13	48	48	721	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	67	8	..
	Greybull	Nelson Wurgler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
	Hyattville	H. W. Barron	222	222	100	12	12	2	2	9	9	245	.....	4	1	1	....	1	1	18	2	..
	Kaycee	Franklin F. Gibbs	1000	400	100	90	30	18	6	72	24	460	720	2	....	4	....	4	4	53	11	
	Lovell	Lewis Weary	600	600	.....	60	60	15	15	48	48	723	.....	3	....	....	....	....	....	51	7	
	Lysite	Mrs. L. S. Johnson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
	Newcastle	R. F. Snyder	1920	1720	120	180	160	38	34	144	128	1922	240	8	5	....	16	11	10	135	40	
	Powell-Garland	H. E. Rarey	1800	1500	400	140	110	28	22	112	88	1720	360	8	5	12	....	14	5	190	20	
	Sheridan	I. O. Hall	3200	2700	500	270	220	54	44	216	176	3140	600	13	....	6	21	3	6	575	131	
	Sheridan Lgr. Parish—																					
	Northern Unit	C. P. C. Hoyt	1680	565	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	565	1115	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..
	Southern Unit	R. H. Laury	970	620	120	40	40	.....	4	32	32	696	415	4	....	1	9	1	....	73	14	..
	Sundance	R. H. Benedict	900	900	120	75	75	15	15	60	60	1050	.....	....	....	....	....	....	5	20	25	
	Thermopolis	S. E. Anspaugh	2400	1900	400	100	75	24	19	70	52	1646	548	18	3	20	10	22	11	131	72	..
	Tensleep	H. W. Barron	155	155	.....	15	15	3	3	12	12	185	.....	....	1	....	....	....	....	17	....	..
	Upton-Osage	Supt. F. J. Stevens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36	2	..
	Worland	J. L. Williams	1800	1800	300	150	150	36	36	120	120	2106	.....	15	....	3	4	8	12	168	41	
	Totals		$26984	$23109	$ 3790	$ 2020	$ 1782	$ 429	$ 385	$ 1582	$ 1395	$26151	$ 4688	113	50	70	74	120	9[illegible]	963	630	

	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	CHURCH SCHOOL						Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY									MISC LANE	
			Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance	Rally Day Offering	Church School Current Expenses	Senior Members	Intermediate Members	Junior Members	Number of Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Val. of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid by the Charge for Buildings and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness not Including Interest	Present Indebtedness Inc. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses not Including Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates
CHEYENNE DISTRICT	Carpenter-Egbert	E. R. Houck	3	26	200	....	$ 5	$ 75	32	....	....	2	$ 8000	2	$ 5500	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 165	1	6
	Cheyenne	I. B. Wood	1	57	484	321	25	600	30	20	....	1	50000	1	5000	.....	$ 1558	$ 250	$11750	2093	1	25
	Chugwater	E. G. Schuelke	3	26	228	109	....	149	35	....	....	2	3000	1	4000	.....	1511	.....	.....	.....	....	1
	Diamondville	Mrs. M. Haddenham	1	5	52	....	....	60	....	....	....	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	Douglas	W. T. Methvin	1	14	245	92	6	120	90	....	46	1	4000	1	5000	$ 2500	.....	50	2050	300	....	8
	Evanston	T. H. Evans	1	12	110	75	....	160	46	....	....	1	1600	1	4500	.....	.....	.....	3200	50	....	4
	Hanna	Albert D. Wilson	1	10	184	67	....	80	18	....	15	1	5000	1	700	1300	.....	.....	200	265	....	3
	Hillsdale-Yoder	J. O. Calvin	2	18	190	....	....	130	....	....	....	2	10000	1	3000	.....	480	60	2300	130	....	....
	Kemmerer	F. W. Bretnall	1	19	235	65	10	225	10	....	....	1	3500	1	2500	1800	75	.....	.....	297	1	3
	Lander	R. W. Drummond	1	18	278	120	....	214	23	15	....	1	5000	1	4000	.....	175	.....	.....	300	....	6
	Laramie	J. G. Brawn	1	25	386	147	....	190	99	....	....	2	40000	1	5000	.....	300	1615	14425	1816	1	25
	Manville-Lost Springs	F. W. Martin	1	8	54	31	1	30	....	....	....	1	2000	2	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1	1
	Pine Bluffs	W. H. Stevens	1	16	142	138	5	157	....	....	18	1	17000	1	3500	.....	19	.....	.....	179	....	10
	Rawlins	G. E. Hutt	1	15	212	105	5	105	18	....	45	1	8000	1	7500	1000	45	835	5000	572	....	5
	Riverton-Hudson	H. E. Shepherd	1	18	208	86	....	132	20	....	....	2	7300	2	6000	.....	200	.....	.....	263	....	10
	Rock Sprin	Hubert Webster	1	20	200	100	....	150	12	....	....	1	20000	1	8000	.....	100	.....	.....	200	....	3
	Torrington	W. L. Absher	1	30	320	175	8	240	25	....	....	1	13000	1	5500	.....	200	715	3262	330	1	14
	Wheatland	Dwight M. Kitch	1	26	341	147	4	248	25	....	....	1	32500	1	2500	.....	71	400	1670	618	....	8
	Totals		23	363	4069	1778	$ 69	$ 3065	483	35	124	23	$ 229900	20	$75200	$ 6600	$ 4734	$ 3925	$43857	$ 7628	6	132
SHERIDAN DISTRICT	Basin	Nelson Wurgler	1	21	136	98	$ 9	$ 182	15	....	....	1	$ 25000	1	$ 2500	.....	$ 155	$ 256	$19661	.....	....	1
	Buffalo		1	14	165	71	....	95	....	....	....	1	12000	1	500	.....	.....	200	.....	$ 258	....	2
	Casper—First	R. O. Hills	1	48	574	290	....	390	35	40	....	1	86000	1	6000	$ 5000	.....	2800	4000	2180	....	11
	Casper—E. Side	G. C. Cobb	1	18	153	96	2	199	....	....	....	1	2000	1	1800	.....	.....	642	738	135	....	10
	Clearmont	R. H. Laury	4	23	195	115	....	100	20	....	....	1	2500	1	1500	.....	.....	65	.....	65	....	1
	Cody	C. E. Hardesty	1	11	175	99	....	255	45	....	20	1	20000	1	3500	.....	200	.....	1100	895	....	9
	Deaver	Lewis Weary	1	10	50	35	....	50	20	....	....	1	2000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1
	Greybull	Nelson Wurgler	....	....	....	29	4	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	Hyattville	H. W. Barron	1	7	72	60	....	12	12	....	....	1	1200	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	Kaycee	Franklin F. Gibbs	1	5	120	40	....	78	15	....	....	1	3000	1	1500	.....	75	.....	.....	190	1	1
	Lovell	Lewis Weary	1	10	67	....	....	60	....	....	....	1	10000	1	2000	.....	160	26	1286	78	....	2
	Lysite	Mrs. L. S. Johnson	....	....	....	77	6	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	Newcastle	R. F. Snyder	1	13	123	130	4	120	30	....	....	1	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	....	2
	Powell-Garland	H. E. Rarey	3	27	240	254	....	310	24	....	....	3	13400	2	3001	.....	15	.....	1900	600	....	4
	Sheridan	I. O. Hall	1	39	518	50	....	540	40	....	....	1	70000	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	22500	3326	....	9
	Sheridan Lgr. Parish—																					
	Northern Unit	C. P. C. Hoyt	2	11	85	86	....	70	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	300	....	....
	Southern Unit	R. H. Laury	2	17	152	105	....	110	15	....	....	3	5000	2	2500	.....	200	40	14	100	....	5
	Sundance	R. H. Benedict	4	29	200	100	....	216	25	....	....	2	4000	1	750	.....	75	.....	.....	57	....	2
	Thermopolis	S. E. Anspaugh	1	15	180	33	3	185	25	8	12	1	5000	1	3500	.....	100	.....	1400	350	....	1
	Tensleep	H. W. Barron	1	7	86	....	....	45	....	....	8	1	1600	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	....	....
	Upton-Osage	Supt. F. J. Stevens	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	1	5000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	Worland	J. L. Williams	1	22	250	161	5	165	35	30	20	1	8000	1	5500	.....	858	.....	.....	590	1	10
	Totals		29	347	3541	1929	$ 33	$ 3182	356	78	60	24	$ 278700	20	$45051	$ 5000	$ 1938	$ 4029	$52599	$ 9589	2	71

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Name of District	Name of Dist. Supt.	MINISTERIAL REPORT: Pastor: Total Claim Including House Rent	Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	District Super'ent: Claim House Rent and Admn. Expense	District Super'ent: Paid House Rent and Admn. Expense	Bishops: Claim	Bishops: Paid	Conference Claimants: Claim	Conference Claimants: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Preparatory: Received During Year	Preparatory: Now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec'd from P. M. or on Prof. Faith	Full Membership: Received by Transfer	Full Membership: Full Members on Roll	Full Membership: Non-Resident Members	Full Membership: Removed by Transfer	Full Membership: Deaths During Year
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	$29290	$25788	$ 6160	$ 2360	$ 1903	$ 584	$ 452	$ 1899	$ 1461	$29207	$ 5638	128	90	144	73	173	150	3280	740	53	35
Sheridan	Walter L. French	26984	23109	3790	2020	1782	429	385	1582	1395	26151	4688	113	50	70	74	120	95	2963	630	56	21
Totals, 1932		$56274	$48897	$ 9950	$ 4380	$ 3685	$ 1013	$ 837	$ 3481	$ 2856	$55358	$10326	241	140	214	147	293	245	6243	1370	109	56
Totals, 1931		65360	62931	11518	5165	4822	1252	981	3840	3107	71182	3673	215	135	215	130	247	313	6299	1217	178	46
Increase												$ 6653	26	5	....	17	46	....	....	153	....	10
Decrease		$ 9086	$14034	$ 1568	$ 785	$ 1137	$ 239	$ 144	$ 359	$ 251	$15824	....	....	....	1	....	....	68	56	....	69	....

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Name of District	Name of Dist. Supt.	CHURCH SCHOOLS: Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrolled in All Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Epworth League: Senior Members	Intermediate Members	Junior Members	CHURCH PROPERTY: Number of Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Lands and Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Estimated Value of Lands and Buildings	Value of Other Properties, Endowments, Bonds, Etc.	Paid for Building and Improvements	Paid on Old Indebtedness Not Including Interest	Present Indebtedness, Inc. Debt on Current Expenses	Current Expenses Not Inc. Ministerial Support	MISCELLANEOUS: Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Contributed by Ladies, Aid Society
Cheyenne	Guy E. Konkel	23	363	4069	$ 3065	483	35	124	23	$ 229900	20	$ 75200	$ 6600	$ 4734	$ 3925	$ 43857	$ 7628	6	132	$ 8714
Sheridan	Walter L. French	29	347	3541	3182	356	78	60	24	278700	20	45051	5000	1938	4029	52599	9589	2	71	9368
Totals, 1932		52	710	7610	$ 6247	839	113	184	47	$ 508600	40	$ 120251	$11600	$ 6672	$ 7954	$ 96456	$17217	8	203	$18082
Totals, 1931		56	736	8068	7040	838	201	122	47	563000	40	139400	11050	13695	17121	107124	19237	14	242	23880
Increase		....	....	....	.....	1	....	62	....	.....	....	.....	$ 550	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....
Decrease		4	26	458	$ 793	....	88	....	....	$ 54400	....	$ 19149	.....	$ 7023	$ 9167	$ 10668	$ 2020	6	39	$ 5798

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES							OTHER ITEMS						
	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	World Service		Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu., Endl., Bldg., Special Gifts for Use Within Conf.	Hosp., Homes, Endowment, Bldgs., Special Gifts	District Parsonage	Iliff School of Theology	Episcopal Residence	Relief Work in Orient	Other Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. Including House Rent and Admn. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Total Other Items	Grand Total, Incl. Dis. An. Con. Bene., Cash Items
		On Apportionment	Annuities, Bequests, Etc.																		
CHEYENNE DISTRICT																					
Carpenter-Egbert	$ 72	$ 112	.....	$ 5	$ 20	.....	$ 137	$ 13	$ 22	$ 33	....	....	....	....	$ 68	$ 69	$ 17	$ 55	....	....	$ 141	$ 34
Cheyenne	402	897	.....	....	442	$ 209	1548	156	15	98	$ 25	....	....	....	294	300	72	240	$ 65	....	677	251
Chugwater	41	47	.....	3	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	8	....	....	....	....	8	26	10	21	....	....	57	11
Diamondville	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	7	.....	.....	....	....	7	1
Douglas	268	108	.....	....	18	88	214	55	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	55	150	40	120	....	$ 26	336	60
Evanston	97	92	.....	2	50	.....	144	5	.....	.....	....	....	$ 15	....	20	85	19	68	....	....	172	33
Hanna	22	97	.....	....	.....	.....	97	21	4	22	....	....	....	....	47	90	24	72	....	....	186	33
Hillsdale-Yoder	20	44	.....	....	.....	.....	44	21	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	21	45	4	16	....	....	65	13
Kemmerer	2	170	.....	6	.....	.....	176	62	.....	36	....	....	37	$ 6	141	121	24	83	....	7	235	55
Lander	185	100	.....	8	9	8	125	62	.....	80	....	....	....	....	142	166	40	123	....	....	329	59
Laramie	190	264	.....	....	142	129	535	607	.....	30	....	....	....	....	637	90	22	72	6	....	190	136
Manville-Lost Springs	32	18	.....	....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	10	....	....	....	....	10	30	8	21	....	....	59	8
Pine Bluffs	106	88	.....	5	.....	.....	93	35	.....	45	....	....	....	....	80	100	26	92	....	....	218	39
Rawlins	71	81	.....	5	.....	.....	86	15	.....	.....	....	....	4	....	19	45	9	36	....	....	90	19
Riverton Hudson	173	86	.....	5	54	.....	145	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	156	37	125	....	....	318	46
Rock Springs	114	66	.....	....	.....	108	174	47	.....	12	....	....	10	....	69	92	26	74	....	14	206	44
Torrington	274	179	.....	5	49	60	293	65	.....	75	....	....	....	....	140	252	62	202	....	10	526	95
Wheatland	60	92	.....	7	28	142	269	33	.....	96	....	....	....	....	129	79	12	41	5	....	137	53
Total	$ 2129	$ 2551	.....	$ 51	$ 812	$ 744	$ 4158	$ 1197	$ 41	$545	$ 25	....	$ 66	$ 6	$ 1880	$ 1903	$ 452	$ 1461	$ 76	$ 57	$ 3949	$ 998
SHERIDAN DISTRICT																						
Basin	$ 230	$ 118	.....	$ 9	.....	.....	$ 127	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	$ 120	$ 30	$ 84	....	....	$ 234	$ 36
Buffalo	34	61	.....	....	.....	.....	61	$ 55	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	$ 55	30	7	18	....	....	55	17
Casper—First	237	693	.....	....	$ 431	$ 122	1246	85	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	85	270	54	216	....	....	590	187
Casper—East Side	90	110	.....	....	63	.....	173	10	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	10	80	18	64	$ 16	....	178	36
Clearmont	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	5	.....	.....	....	....	5	
Cody	379	201	.....	....	.....	.....	201	310	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	310	270	63	216	....	....	549	106
Deaver	73	101	.....	1	.....	.....	102	50	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	50	60	13	48	....	....	121	27
Greybull	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	
Hyattville	11	13	.....	6	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	12	2	9	....	....	23	4
Kaycee	30	11	.....	6	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	30	6	24	....	....	60	7
Lovell	66	22	.....	....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	60	15	48	....	....	123	14
Lysite	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	5	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	
Newcastle	202	125	.....	6	.....	.....	131	5	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	5	160	34	128	....	....	322	45
Powell-Garland	130	81	.....	3	.....	24	108	25	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	25	110	22	88	....	....	220	35
Sheridan	229	385	.....	....	215	139	719	10	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	10	220	44	176	....	....	440	116
Sheridan Larger Parish																						
Northern Unit	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	
Southern Unit	36	16	.....	5	44	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	40	4	32	....	....	76	14
Sundance	82	44	.....	....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	75	15	60	....	....	150	19
Tensleep	15	13	.....	....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	15	3	12	....	....	30	4
Thermopolis	71	20	.....	....	50	.....	70	.....	$ 1	.....	....	....	....	....	1	75	19	52	10	....	156	22
Upton-Osage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	
Worland	186	80	.....	....	5	.....	85	30	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	30	150	36	120	15	....	321	43
Total	$ 2101	$ 2074	.....	$ 30	$ 808	$ 285	$ 3197	$ 585	$ 1	.....	....	....	....	....	$ 586	$ 1782	$ 385	$ 1395	$ 41	....	$ 3603	$ 738

RECAPITULATION—CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, 1932

NAMES OF DISTRICTS	Total Cash Payment for All Purposes	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES						BENEVOLENCES								OTHER ITEMS							
		World Service		Annuities, Bequests, Etc.	Children's Day Fund	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Edu., End., Bldg., Special Gifts for Use Within Conf.	Hosp., Homes, Fn-dowment, Bldgs., Special Gifts	District Parsonage	Iliff School of Theology	Episcopal Residence	Relief Work in Orient	Other Conference Benevolences	Total Benevolences Ordered by the Annual Conference	Support Dist. Supt. Including House Rent and Admn. Expenses	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Investments for Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Total Other Items	Grand Total, Incl. Dis. An. Con. Benev., Cash Items
Cheyenne	$ 2129	$ 2551			$ 51	$ 812	$ 744	$ 4158	$ 1197	$ 41	$545	$ 25		$ 66	$ 6	$ 1880	$ 1903	$ 452	$ 1461	$ 76	$ 57	$ 3949	$ 9987
Sheridan	2101	2074			30	808	285	3197	585	1						586	1782	385	1395	41		3603	7360
Totals, 1932	$ 4230	$ 4625			$ 81	$ 1620	$ 1029	$ 7355	$ 1782	$ 42	$545	$ 25		$ 66	$ 6	$ 2466	$ 3685	$ 837	$ 2856	$ 117	$ 57	$ 7552	$17373
Totals, 1931		6661	$	38	145	1494	1093	9431	2763	109	627	125	$ 69			3881	4822	981	3107	259	188	9357	22480
Increase																							
Decrease		$ 2036	$	38	$ 64	$ 126	$ 64	$ 2076	$ 981	$ 67	$ 82	$ 99	$ 69	$ 66	$ 6	$ 1215	$ 1137	$ 144	$ 251	$142	$131	$ 1805	$ 5107

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET WYOMING STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Analysis of Receipts and Disbursements for the Conference Year, 1931-32

Receipts

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Received from Charges:			
Cheyenne District	$2,129.00	$ 7,858.00	$ 9,987.00
Sheridan District	2,101.00	5,285.00	7,386.00
Total Receipts	$4,230.00	$13,143.00	$17,373.00

Disbursements

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
To World Service:			
On Apportionment	$ 660.00	$ 3,965.00	$ 4,625.00
To Children's Day Fund	7.00	74.00	81.00
To Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	.....	1,620.00	1,620.00
To Woman's Home Missionary Society	.....	1,029.00	1,029.00
To Educational Institutions:			
Wesley Foundation	64.00	1,718.00	1,782.00
To Hospitals and Homes:			
Bethel Hospital	19.00	23.00	42.00
To Other Conference Benevolences:			
District Parsonage	2.00	543.00	545.00
Iliff	25.00	.....	25.00
Relief in Orient	.....	62.00	62.00
Children's Home	.....	10.00	10.00
To Support of District Superintendents:			
Cheyenne District	.....	1,903.00	1,903.00
Sheridan District	141.00	1,641.00	1,782.00
To Episcopal Fund	786.00	51.00	837.00
To Support of Conference Claimants	2,461.00	395.00	2,856.00
To Conf. Claimants Permanent Fund	15.00	102.00	117.00
To General Conf. Expense Fund	50.00	7.00	57.00
Total Disbursements	$4,230.00	$13,143.00	$17,373.00

(Signed) S. E. ANSPAUGH, Conference Treasurer.

Certificate

The above Report and Balance Sheet has been carefully audited, together with other records of the Treasurer's Office, and is found to be correct.

F. W. BRETNALL, Conference Auditor.

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I.

Officers of the Conference

(A) ANNUAL CONFERENCE

President

Bishop Ralph S. Cushman.....Denver, Colorado

Secretary

George E. Hutt.....Kemmerer, Wyoming

Assistant Secretary

Ralph F. Snyder.....Newcastle, Wyoming

Statistician

Dwight M. Kitch.....Worland, Wyoming

Assistant Statisticians

Virgil Brown.....Hanna, Wyoming
Wilbur P. Wood.....Wheatland, Wyoming

Treasurer

H. C. Crisman.....Douglas, Wyoming

Assistant Treasurers

O. F. Archer.....Lovell, Wyoming
J. E. Nash.....Thermopolis, Wyoming

District Superintendent

Roy O. Hills.....Casper, Wyoming

Board of Ministerial Training

Chairman.....R. F. Snyder, Newcastle, Wyoming
Registrar.....Chas. E. Hardesty, Sheridan, Wyoming

Board of Stewards

Chairman.....H. C. Crisman, Douglas, Wyoming
Secretary.....R. F. Snyder, Newcastle, Wyoming
Treasurer.....H. E. Shepherd, Riverton, Wyoming

(B) LAY CONFERENCE

President.....L. L. Newton, Lander, Wyoming
Vice President.....Mrs. F. A. Mills, Powell, Wyoming
Secretary.....LeRoy E. Peck, Riverton, Wyoming

(C) CONFERENCE SOCIETIES

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

Conference Secretary-Treasurer....Mrs. F. L. Beck, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Extension Secretary.....Mrs. R. O. Hills, Casper, Wyoming
Stewardship Secretary.....Mrs. S. E. Anspaugh, Rawlins, Wyoming

Woman's Home Missionary Society

President.....Mrs. Homer Crisman, Douglas, Wyoming
Vice-President.....Mrs. Chas. Nowlen, Cody, Wyoming
Recording Secretary.....Mrs. R. H. Benedict, Powell, Wyoming
Corresponding Secretary.....Mrs. J. W. Walker, Torrington, Wyoming
Treasurer.....Mrs. L. D. Minnick, Rock Springs, Wyoming
Young Peoples Work.....Mrs. Nelson Wurgler, Basin, Wyoming
Junior Work.....Mrs. Mildred Rickell
Mite Box Secretary.....Mrs. F. W. Bretnall, Chugwater, Wyoming
Thank Offering Secretary....Mrs. H. Webster, Rock Springs, Wyoming
Lenten Offering Secretary.....Mrs. Chas. Nowlen, Cody, Wyoming
Literature Secretary.....Mrs. F. A. Mills, Powell, Wyoming
Christian Citizenship Secretary.....
.....Mrs. E. K. Morrow, Clearmont, Wyoming
Supply Secretary.....Mrs. Hendrickson, Casper, Wyoming
Conference Membership Secretary.....
.....Mrs. G. E. Hutt, Kemmerer, Wyoming

Ministers' Wives' Association

President.....Mrs. C. A. Nowlen, Cody, Wyoming
Vice-President.....Mrs. C. P. Hoyt, Laramie, Wyoming
Secretary.....Mrs. S. A. Grove, Sundance, Wyoming
Treasurer.....Mrs. D. M. Kitch, Worland, Wyoming

II.

Conference Boards and Commissions

Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work

District Superintendents: H. E. Sheperd, Hubert Webster, Mrs. F. A. Mills, Miss Cyrena Smith.

Board of Education

Chairman, W. L. Wade; Secretary, H. C. Crisman; Treasurer, R. H. Benedict.
Class of 1938: R. H. Benedict, Wm. Hintz, H. T. Emmett, Mrs. J. A. Williams.
Class of 1939: Wilbur Wood, C. C. Hoyt, R. E. Robertson, K. F. Winchell.
Class of 1940: C. A. Nowlen, W. L. Wade, Aven Nelson, T. F. Ziegler with the Deans of the two Epworth League Institutes as ex-officio members, C. E. Schofield, W. L. Absher, R. O. Hills, Bishop Cushman.

Board of Stewards

Class of 1938: H. E. Shepherd, J. W. Walker, Lee Donley.
Class of 1939: W. L. Absher, Nelson Wurgler, Don Wageman.
Class of 1940: H. C. Crisman, R. F. Snyder, E. K. Morrow.

Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals

W. L. Wade, Virgil Brown, Mrs. S. Darlene Ingraham, J. A. Baas.

Commission on Stewardship

C. E. Hardesty, Miss Edna Klaseen, R. O. Partlow.

Commission on Apportionments

H. M. Pingree, C. C. Hoyt, Miss Ona Toland.

Trustees

Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, Roy O. Hills, H. E. Shepherd, C. E. Hardesty, E. K. Morrow, F. L. Beck, A. B. Poling.

Trier of Appeals

W. L. Absher, H. E. Shepherd, S. E. Anspaugh, D. M. Kitch, Ralph Snyder. Reserves: J. W. Walker, O. F. Archer.

Committees on Conference Relations

Class of 1938: J. W. Walker, R. H. Benedict, Wilbur Wood.
Class of 1939: S. E. Anspaugh, W. L. French, Ralph Snyder.
Class of 1940: Nelson Wurgler, D. M. Kitch, Charles Nowlen.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

Class of 1938: W. L. French, W. L. Wade, Mrs. Ollie Robinson.
Class of 1939: H. M. Pingree, O. L. Archer, R. O. Traylor.
Class of 1940: Samuel Grove, W. W. Maxwell, Adolph Hamm.

Social Service and World Peace Commission

Nelson Wurgler, Wilbur P. Wood, Mrs. E. K. Morrow, Mrs. H. B. Rac.

Committee on Committees

Charles E. Hardesty, H. M. Pingree, L. L. Newton, Leroy E. Peck.

World Service Council

Samuel Grove, W. W. Maxwell, Mrs. F. L. Beck, Miss Hazel Canterburry.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Auditing—W. W. Maxwell, J. W. Walker, Virgil Brown.
Resolutions—Wm. Hintz, Samuel Grove, Mrs. M. W. DeWitt.
Evangelism—William Hintz, C. C. Hoyt, Mrs. C. E. Hoffman.

Committee on Future State of Wyoming State Conference Following Unification

Chas. Nowlen, L. L. Newton, R. O. Hills.

III.

Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY

Thursday, June 10, 1937

Tuesday evening there was a Fellowship service with an address of welcome by J. C. Flint. Response by R. O. Hills. Address by Dr. Seitter of the Board of Education. This was followed by an informal reception at the community hall.

Wednesday was taken up with a seminar conducted by Dr. Seitter.

The twenty-third session of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Buffalo, Wyoming, Thursday, June 10, 1937.

The Upper Room was conducted by Miss Marie Newell of Riverton. Nelson Wurgler then conducted the devotional service.

Bishop Cushman, assisted by District Superintendent Roy O. Hills and the pastor of the local church, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The bishop then called the conference to order and the secretary called the roll.

The following responded to the roll: S. E. Anspaugh, O. F. Archer, R. H. Benedict, H. C. Crisman, G. C. Cobb, S. A. Grove, C. E. Hardesty, R. O. Hills, Wm. Hints, C. P. Hoyt, G. E. Hutt, D. M. Kitch, W. W. Maxwell, C. A. Nowlen, H. M. Pingree, H. E. Shepherd, R. F. Snyder, W. L. Wade, J. W. Walker, Hubert Webster, W. P. Wood, Nelson Wurgler. Probationer, Virgil Brown. Accepted supplies, F. W. Bretnall, Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, J. E. Nash, F. J. Stevens.

On motion of R. O. Hills, W. L. Absher was excused from attendance of the conference sessions today to conduct a funeral service and A. D. Wilson, all of conference, on account of sickness in the family.

The secretary nominated R. F. Snyder as assistant and he was elected.

B. H. Roberts, the treasurer, having transferred from the conference, H. C. Crisman was elected treasurer. He nominated as assistants, O. F. Archer and J. E. Nash; D. M. Kitch, statistician, nominated W. P. Wood and Virgil Brown as assistants. These were elected.

On motion of R. O. Hills, W. W. Maxwell was elected postmaster and H. C. Crisman reporter for the Christian Advocate and the press.

R. F. Snyder read the report of the trial court in the case of J. L. Williams expelling him from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On motion the report was received and ordered printed in the conference minutes. See Report.

The character of R. O. Hills, district superintendent, was passed. On motion of R. O. Hills the character of all the effective members, probationers and accepted supplies was passed.

On motion of C. E. Hardesty the bar of the conference was fixed as the first five rows of pews.

Bishop Cushman presented to the conference a check from the Board of Pensions and Relief, from the Chartered Fund for $60.00 which on motion was turned over to the conference treasurer.

Under question No. 44, "Who are the Trier of Appeals?", W. L.

Absher, H. E. Shepherd, S. E. Anspaugh, D. M. Kitch, R. F. Snyder, and reserves, J. W. Walker and O. F. Archer were elected.

Under question No. 37, the bishop announced the transfer of B. H. Roberts to the Ohio Conference as of date October 1, 1936 and W. B. Foley to the Illinois Conference, June, 1936.

R. F. Snyder brought greetings from R. H. Laury, a former member of this conference and a former pastor of the Buffalo Church.

Questions Nos. 20, 22 and 23 were called and the answer to each was none.

The printed program was considered at this time. It was amended by changing the memorial and ordination service from Sunday afternoon to 9:45 Sunday morning, after a few other minor changes were made it was adopted as the official program of the conference.

At this time, the laymen having returned, the United Session was called. L. L. Newton reported that they had not elected officers as yet.

Dr. W. C. Hanson, representing the book concern, was introduced and addressed the conference.

The hour for the Round Table having arrived, Rev. R. M. Shipman of Des Moines, Iowa, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the conference.

R. O. Hills presented his second annual report as district superintendent. On motion of W. L. Wade the report was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

After announcements by committee chairmen and the pastor of the church, the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Shipman.

SECOND DAY

Friday, June 11, 1937

United Session—Morning Session

Miss Edith Abel conducted the Upper Room at 8:30 o'clock. At nine o'clock D. M. Kitch conducted the devotional service at which time Bishop Cushman gave the address.

The journal of the previous session was read, corrected and approved.

Question No. 3 was called, "What Officers and Other Persons Holding Moneys Are Bonded and in What Amounts?" Answer, H. E. Shepherd, treasurer of Board of Stewards, for $5,000.

D. M. Kitch presented the statistician's report and H. C. Crishman presented the treasurer's report. On motion of G. E. Hutt they were received and ordered printed in the minutes.

Rev. F. W. Ollis, pastor of the local Congregational Church, and Rev. Quentin Summerfeld of Minnesota were introduced.

On motion of L. L. Newton the United Session recessed until 11:15.

Questions Nos. 24, 26, 29, 30, 31 and 32 were called and the answer to each was none.

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training, the Committee on Conference Relations and the District Superintendent Virgil W. Brown was passed to the studies of the third year, elected to full membership in the conference and to deacon's orders.

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training Richard W. Lungren was passed to the studies of the fourth year, and on motion of R. O. Hills he was left without appointment to attend school.

At this time the conference recessed for ten minutes for the Committee on Conference Relations to meet.

The conference reconvened.

C. E. Hardesty anonunced that the Board of Ministerial Training had elected R. F. Snyder as chairman of the board.

F. W. Bretnall, Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, J. E. Nash, Wm. Whitlock and F. J. Stevens were approved as accepted supplies on recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Under Question No. 39, "Who Have Had Their Conference Membership Terminated by Judicial Procedure?" J. L. Williams.

On motion of R. O. Hills, Roy E. Burt was continued in the supernumerary relation for the fourth year.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations was instructed to advise Roy E. Burt to show cause why he should not be located at the next session of the conference.

The character of Geo. C. Cobb, U. S. Crowder, W. T. Dumm, H. A. Toland, W. H. Stevens and Lewis Weary was passed and they were continued in the retired relation. Brothers Cobb, Toland and Weary being present they addressed the conference. Questions Nos. 36, 38 and 43 were called and the answer to each was none.

R. O. Hills presented the question of the status of the Wyoming State Conference under the plan of unification. On motion of Nelson Wurgler a committee was authorized to study the question and report to the next session of the conference.

H. E. Shepherd moved that the committee consist of three members closely located and to be appointed by the chair. Motion carried.

H. M. Pingree requested to be excused from further attendance of the sessions of the conference to perform two wedding ceremonies at home. The request was granted.

H. E. Shepherd presented the report of the Board of Stewards. On his motion it was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes. The scale of assessments by pastors to be paid to the Conference Claimants Endowment Fund was ordered printed in the minutes on motion of H. E. Shepherd.

H. E. Shepherd presented the report of the Conference Trustees and on his motion it was adopted.

On motion of C. P. Hoyt an item of maintenance expense on the district parsonage was referred to the committee on apportionments.

On motion of R. O. Hills, a United Session was called for three o'clock this afternoon.

After announcements, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and the conference adjourned with the benediction by Lewis Weary.

Afternoon Session

The bishop called the conference to order at three o'clock. The twenty third psalm was repeated by the conference followed by the collect, "Almighty God Unto Whom All Hearts Are Open."

Minutes of the morning session were read, corrected and approved.

Question No. 1 was called. Upon motion of Roy E. Peck the names of the lay delegates were ordered printed in the minutes without reading.

The secretary of the Lay Conference read the list of officers of the Lay Conference: President, L. L. Newton; Vice-President, Mrs. F. A. Mills; Secretary, LeRoy E. Peck; Counselor at Large, E. K. Morrow.

L. L. Newton presented the report of the Lay Conference and on motion of R. F. Snyder it was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

On motion of R. F. Snyder, L. L. Newton, president of the Lay Conference, was added to the program committee for next year.

Question No. 19 was called, "Where Shall the Next Conference Be Held?" J. W. Walker extended an invitation from Torrington. It was seconded by Mrs. M. W. DeWitt and R. O. Hills. On motion the invitation was accepted.

On motion of Wm. Hints the district superintendent was requested to send the apportionments in duplicate to the pastors.

Under Question No. 11 an amount equal to eight (8%) per cent of the pastor's cash salary exclusive of missionary money was voted for conference claimants.

H. M. Pingree presented the report of the Committee on Apportionments. On motion of Nelson Wurgler the report was laid on the table until after the report of the Board of Education is presented.

Dr. M. A. Dawber, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the conference.

On motion of C. P. Hoyt the report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day tomorrow following the reading of the journal.

On motion of H. E. Shepherd the conference adjourned to meet in united session tomorrow morning.

After announcements the conference sang the Doxology and closed with prayer by L. L. Newton.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, June 12, 1937

Miss Dorothy Gleason conducted the Upper Room. C. A. Nowlen conducted the devotions and bishop Cushman gave the address.

The journal of the previous session was read and approved.

Bishop Cushman read a telegram from the General Conference Committee on Egangelism.

On motion of R. F. Snyder the secretary was requested to write a letter of greetings to Mrs. Chas. Hardesty expressing sympathy in her illness.

H. C. Crisman presented the report of the Board of Education which was given in sections; W. L. Absher reading the report of the Counselor of Religious Education; C. P. Hoyt, that which dealt with the Wesley Foundation; Nelson Wurgler gave an oral report of the Big Horn Institute and H. C. Crisman gave an oral report of the Snowy Range Institute. On motion of H. C. Crisman the whole report was adopted.

On motion of R. O. Hills the conference authorized the printing of the financial reports of the Institutes with audits in the minutes.

The report of the committee on apportionments was taken up.

After amending item No. 3 the report was adopted. See report.

H. H. Way of the Billings Polytecnic Institute was introduced and he addressed the conference.

O. F. Archer presented the report of the Board of Home Missions and on his motion it was adopted.

On motion of R. O. Hills the Commission on Evangelism's program for the year was adopted as the conference program with such changes as may be needed to meet the local situation.

W. L. Wade presented the report of the Committee on Committees and on his motion it was adopted.

The conference recessed for ten minutes. On reconvening "O Happy Day" was sung.

W. L. Absher was elected Counselor of Religious Education.

W. L. Absher, chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations moved that the request of Hubert Webster to be granted the retired relation, having reached the retiring age. Motion carried.

Hubert Webster briefly addressed the conference.

The following reports were presented and adopted: Prohibition Temperance and Public Morals, by J. A. Baas; World Service Council, by R. H. Benedict; Stewardship, by C. E. Hardesty; Social Service and World Peace, By Nelson Wurgler; Deaconess Board, by Hubert Webster and Evangelism, by Wm. Hints.

On motion of R. O. Hills the secretary of the conference instructed to write the Wyoming senators asking them to support the Nye-Kvale bill in the senate.

On motion of C. E. Hardesty the secretary was instructed to write to the president of the Wyoming State University, the state superintendent of Public Instruction, and to the superintendents of high schools where compulsory military training is being carried on, protesting against making military training compulsory in such institutions.

On motion of G. E. Hutt the time was extended to complete the conference business.

G. E. Hutt was elected secretary, D. M. Kitch, statistician, and O. F. Archer, treasurer for next year.

R. H. Benedict presented the report of the auditor and on his motion it was adopted.

On motion of R. H. Benedict the bishop were requested to open the 1938 session at nine o'clock the second Wednesday of June.

The secretary made some remarks relative to the importance of having all reports for the minutes in his hands at the close of the session of the conference in order to facilitate the publication, also the importance of all churches paying the full apportionment to the minute fund in order to prevent the necessity of increasing the apportionment.

After the announcements were made Bishop Cushman propounded the questions for admission into full membership to Virgil Brown. The answers being satisfactory, he was fully admitted.

The conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Cushman.

FOURTH DAY

Sunday, June 13, 1937

Lewis Weary led the Love Feast beginning at nine o'clock.

Geo. C. Cobb conducted the memorial service for Mrs. Lewis Weary, Mrs. J. K. Hicks and Mrs. J. C. Milroie.

H. E. Shepherd gave the address.

Following the memorial service Bishop Cushman ordained Virgil W. Brown, deacon.

Following the morning worship Bishop Cushman called the conference to order.

On motion of R. F. Snyder the minutes of the Saturday and Sunday sessions were approved without reading and ordered printed.

R. F. Snyder moved that after the reading of the appointments, the conference stand adjourned to the call of the bishop.

S. A. Grove read the report of the committee on Resolutions and on his motion they were adopted.

The bishop then addressed the conference briefly, and read the appointments. After singing the Doxology the conference adjourned with the benediction by Geo. E. Hutt.

RALPH S. CUSHMAN, President.
GEO. E. HUTT, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the material herein contained has been adopted as the official record of the conference and comprises, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a complete record of the same.

(Signed) GEO. F. HUTT, Secretary.

This is to certify that on Sunday, June 13, 1937, in Buffalo, Wyoming, I ordained Virgil W. Brown as deacon in the church of God.

(Signed) RALPH S. CUSHMAN, Bishop.

Buffalo, Wyoming, June 13, 1937.

IV.

Disciplinary Questions

The Wyoming State Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Buffalo, Wyoming, from June 8 to June 13, 1937.

Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, presiding.

Secretary, George E. Hutt, Kemmerer, Wyoming.

Statistician, D. M. Kitch, Worland, Wyoming.

Treasurer, Homer C. Crisman, Douglas, Wyoming.

Registrar, Chas. E. Hardesty, Sheridan, Wyoming.

A. UNITED SESSION

1. **Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?** (See Secretary's record for names of members.)
   President: L. L. Newton, Lander, Wyoming.
   Vice-President: Mrs. F. A. Mills, Powell, Wyoming.
   Secretary-Treasurer: Leroy E. Peck, Riverton, Wyoming.
2. **Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
   Yes.
3. **What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirements of the Discipline?**
   H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer Board of Stewards, $5,000.
4. **What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the year?**
   (a) **From the Statistician.** See Statistical Report.
   (b) **From the Treasurer.** See Treasurer's Report.
   (c) **Other items.** See following reports:
   Wesley Foundation.
5. **(a) What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference?**
   World Service, $10,584; Episcopal Fund, 2½%; General Administration Fund, $551; Total, $11,135.
   (b) What amounts are fixed by this body as the minimum goals for General Conference Benevolences for the ensuing year?
   882 units.
7. **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
   See report.
9. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**

For Annuity distribution 184½ years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $17 per year	$3,137
For Necessitous Distribution	225
Total	$3,362

10. **(a) What has been received on these Claims?**

From the Chartered Fund	$ 60
From Annual Conference Investments	849
From Pastoral Charges	2,717
Total	$3,626

    (b) How has it been Applied?
    See report of Board of Stewards.
11. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**
    Eight per cent of pastor's cash salary.
13. **What approved campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts?**
    $3,500, assistance Basin church.
15. **What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?**
    District Superintendents, 7%; Bishops, 2½%; Conference Claimants, 8% of pastor's cash salary.

19. **Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?**
Torrington, Wyoming.

21. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference?**
David A. Gregg, Colorado, June 20, 1937.
S. M. Jarrett, Colorado, June 20, 1937.

25. **Who have been Continued on Trial?**
(d) In Studies of Fourth Year: Richard W. Lungren.

27. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
Virgil W. Brown.

28. **What Members are in Studies of Third Year?**
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year: Virgil W. Brown.

33. **Who have been left without Appointment to Attend One of our Schools?**
Richard W. Lungren.

34. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
Yes, in open conference. J. L. Williams was deposed from office and ministry of the church.

35. **Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?**
Wm. E. Whitlock, F. J. Stevents, F. W. Bretnall, Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, J. E. Nash, Quentin Summerfeld.

36. **(b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined?**
Yes.

37. **Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?**
W. B. Foley, Illinois, June, 1936.
Birney H. Roberts, Ohio, October, 1936.
Albert D. Wilson, Colorado, June 20, 1937.
Nelson Wurgler, Colorado, June 20, 1937.

39. **Who have had their Conference Membership terminated?**
(d) By Judicial Procedure: J. L. Williams.
(e) From the Ministery and Membership of the Church: J. L. Williams.

40. **What other personal Notations should be made?**
Case of Roy E. Burt referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

41. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
Roy E. Burt (4).

42. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
Geo. C. Cobb, U. S. Crowder, W. T. Dumm, H. A. Toland, W. H. Stevens, Lewis Weary, Hubert Webster.

44. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
W. L. Absher, H. E. Shepherd, S. E. Anspaugh, D. M. Kitch, R. F. Snyder. Reserves: J. W. Walker, O. F. Archer.

V.

Appointments

WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

Pastors Emeritus

H. A. Toland.....1920
U. S. Crowder.....1928
W. T. Dumm.....1929
Lewis Weary 1932
Geo. C. Cobb.....1933
W. H. Stevens.....1933
Hubert Webster.....1937

District Superintendent, Roy O. Hills (3).....Casper, Wyo.

Charge	Pastor		Address
Basin	D. A. Gregg	(1)	Basin, Wyo.
Big Horn	(W. E. Whitlock)	(1)	Big Horn, Wyo.
Buffalo	W. W. Maxwell	(2)	Buffalo, Wyo.
Carpenter Circuit	(F. J. Stevens)	(1)	Carpenter, Wyo.
Casper, First	Wm. Hints	(2)	Casper, Wyo.
Cheyenne	H. M. Pingree	(4)	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Chugwater Circuit	(F. W. Bretnall)	(5)	Chugwater, Wyo.
Clearmont Circuit	(Quentin Summerfeld)	(1)	Clearmont, Wyo.
Cody	Chas. A. Nowlen	(3)	Cody, Wyo.
Diamondville	(Mrs. Minnie Haddenham)	(13)	Diamondville, Wyo.
Douglas	H. C. Crisman	(5)	Douglas, Wyo.
Evanston	S. M. Jarrett	(1)	Evanston, Wyo.
Hanna	Virgil Brown	(1)	Hanna, Wyo.
Hyatteville	D. A. Gregg	(1)	Basin, Wyo.
Kaycee	W. W. Maxwell	(2)	Buffalo, Wyo.
Kemmerer	Geo. E. Hutt	(4)	Kemmerer, Wyo.
Lander Hudson	W. L. Absher	(4)	Lander, Wyo.
Lovell-Deaver	O. F. Archer	(2)	Lovell, Wyo.
Laramie-Bosler	C. P. Hoyt	(2)	Laramie, Wyo.
Manville-Lost Springs	H. C. Crisman	(2)	Douglas, Wyo.
Newcastle	R. F. Snyder	(7)	Newcastle, Wyo.
Pine Bluffs	W. L. Wade	(5)	Pine Bluffs, Wyo.
Powell-Garland	R. H. Benedict	(1)	Powell, Wyo.
Rawlins	S. E. Anspaugh	(4)	Rawlins, Wyo.
Riverton	H. E. Shepherd	(8)	Riverton, Wyo.
Rock Springs	To be supplied		
Sheridan	Chas. E. Hardesty	(5)	Sheridan, Wyo.
Sundance Circuit	Samuel Grove	(4)	Sundance, Wyo.
Thermopolis (Federated)	(J. E. Nash)	(4)	Thermopolis, Wyo.
Torrington-Yoder	J. W. Walker	(4)	Torrington, Wyo.
Upton	R. F. Snyder	(1)	Newcastle, Wyo.
Wheatland	W. P. Wood	(1)	Wheatland, Wyo.
Worland-Tensleep	D. M. Kitch	(3)	Worland, Wyo.

Supplies are in parenthesis.

Left without appointment to attend school: Richard W. Lungren. Missionary in Utah: W. L. French.

Anna Cornelinssen and Dorothy C. Gleason, deaconesses in Rock Springs Settlement. Marie Newell, Pavilion Reclamation Project. Margaret McLaughlin, leave of absence.

VI.

Reports

(A)

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

A careful checking of my calendar shows that from August 20, 1936 to June 8, 1937 four fifths of my time have been spent in the interests of the district away from home. The remaining fifth has been largely occupied with correspondence and other matters pertaining to district work. Thus there is very little time left for systematic study in a task like this. However, much reading has been done while traveling on the train. Aside from the two stated visits to each Charge, firstly the Planning Conference and lastly the Annual Meeting, I have cooperated with the Churches in the following ways: Three I have assisted in financial work; eight in leadership training programs; and two in preaching missions. Shorter periods have been spent in numerous Charges as various problems and opportunities to cooperate have arisen.

Progress has been made in the field of Religious Education. Miss Sarah E. Green's cooperation with us at the September district meeting was constructive. Numerous leadership training groups have been held during the year. The Conference Leader of Religious Education, Mr. Absher, has been cooperative and helpful. Still there is great need. Much remains to be accomplished. Many more executives and teachers who are eager to learn how they may better guide persons in Christian Growth are needed. Toward the realization of that goal I recommend the individual and group study of Second Series Course, No. 211b, entitled "Guiding Children in Christian Growth." "How May I Learn to Teach Religion," by Carrier, and "New Trails for the Christian Teacher," by Smith, are valuable books with which every pastor and religious educational worker should become familiar.

The Million Unit Fellowship Movement has come as a blessing to individuals, to Methodism, and to the world. Its great value can be crippled on the proverbial horns of the dilemma, complete emphasis on the non-financial factors or emphasis on financial support only. The emphasis should be on the idea and the reality of a fellowship in which persons with knowledge and consciousness of need and opportunity to cooperate with others and with our Heavenly Father in the building of a more Christlike world, through consecration become share owners in every phase of the Fellowship Movement. The ministers of the conference have cooperated. Literature has been distributed, sermons delivered and opportunity to enlist has been offered to some extent at least. It has been difficult to secure complete reports. All pastors were requested to report following Pentecost Sunday. Exactly two thirds did so, reporting the following totals:

1. Number of persons received during the year from Preparatory Membership or on Confession of Faith.....223
2. Number of persons received by transfer.....178
3. Number of Million Unit Fellowship Unit enlistments.....424

Every Christian who is a member or constituent of the Methodist Episcopal Church ought eventually to enlist in this movement carrying some share of the financial responsibility as well as the spiritual and moral as a good steward of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. So we still have work to do. Our conference quota for the first half of the Million

Unit Fellowship is nine hundred and two units. Steady, consistent educational effort with opportunity for enlistment as vision and consecration is gained is the way we should continue to travel.

The spirit among the churches is better this year than last. This is due somewhat to better financial conditions. But I trust it is not all due to "economic determinism." Rather should it be, and I trust is, to growth in christian character, which includes faith, vision, knowledge, and a will to work cooperatively. One pastor in his report to the annual meeting of his church made the following statement: "The membership of the church has rallied to a noticeable extent through the year. This is evidenced in several ways; they have been more interested and intelligent about the program and needs, attendance at the various functions has improved, and support has increased. The outstanding accomplishment of the church this year, from the pastor's point of view, has been the dethroning of indifference and the enthroning of a bit of enthusiasm." There is a further need of this in every church, and wherever this changing process is being experienced there is glad rejoicing. Where is there a more challenging task than that of working in a field the goal of which is the "Growing of christian persons as they participate in the developing of a Christlike world?" Thus the personal and social implications of the gospel ever call us to a high enthusiasm and a deep personal consecration.

Several churches in the district have improved or are improving their property. Douglas and Torrington properties have been painted. Casper has a new electric organ. Cheyenne has a newly decorated sanctuary with new carpet and pulpit furniture for the same. Newcastle will complete their rebuilding project during the summer. The new building will be a joy to pastor and people, and a model in small church architecture. The completion of this project is the result of the untiring effort of the community under the capable and tireless leadership of the pastor, and a substantial sustaining loan from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Powell church is paying off a debt of long standing. Torrington is girding itself for such an undertaking this coming year. We trust others will have the courage and the conscientiousness to do likewise. Our Board of Home Missions has been carrying many loan obligations during the depression years. In several instances no interest payments have been made. Now while money is more free we should strive to show our appreciation by paying back that which the Board loaned us in our hour of need. Also may I add that if any church is contemplating a building program, now is the time to accumulate a fund for that purpose, possibly awaiting a period when material prices are not so high to erect the building.

The Wesley Foundation at Laramie has taken on new life. The University is accrediting the work done in Wesley Foundation classes. The building has had much needed interior repair and refinishing, and the exterior will be painted this summer, we hope. The program is such as to bring from Dr. Bollinger of the Board of Education the comment that no where in the connection has as great a degree of advancement been made in Wesley Foundation work as at Laramie during the past year.

A word of appreciation to the Woman's Home Missionary Society is due for the excellent work being accomplished by the three deaconesses working within the boundaries of this conference. The church at Rock Springs would not have been able to exist without these two noble women, and the settlers in the Pavillion country will rise up and

call Miss Newell blessed, as in the years to come, memory will recall to them the sacrificial service rendered in their hour of physical, social, and spiritual need.

I cannot bring this report to its close without saying a word of appreciation for the growing interest of the Laymen Association, the untiring work of the Ladies Aid and the Women's Missionary Societies throughout the state. Also do I desire to thank the resident bishop of the area for his genial leadership, the members of the Colorado cabinet for their fine cooperative spirit, and the ministers and parsonage homes of the conference for their friendly inspiration and cordial hospitality. With all of its responsibility and difficulty, nevertheless, it is a privilege to be district superintendent of the Wyoming State Conference.

As we look forward to the next conference year, may I present the following for your consideration:

1. A continued emphasis on the five major objectives presented last year:
   (a) A definite program, planned, adopted and carried through by the local church leaders, under pastoral guidance.
   (b) Sustained emphasis and guidance in social, home and personal religion.
   (c) An inclusive program of Christian Education in the local church, emphasizing children's work, young people's work, adult education and leadership training.
   (d) Conference, district, sub-district, and local church round table rallies for adults and youth. Theme: "Growing Christian persons, as they participate in the developing of a Christlike world."
   (e) Conference wide emphasis on Christian decision, and on bringing new segments of life under former decisions, using personal contacts, pastor's classes, worship service invitation and local leader cooperation.
   (f) The operation of the full disciplinary financial plan.
2. A willing cooperation with the Aldergate Anniversary program.
3. A serious undertaking of the lifting of debts wherever such exist.
4. The debt with the Home Board on the Basin Church is again called to our attention. "Additional voucher" World Service credit will be given to those assisting in this project. We seek your cooperation in raising $3,500 for this project.
5. We seek the cooperation of every pastor and church in the Summer Institutes.

ROY O. HILLS.

(B)

Conference Boards, Commissions and Committees

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION, WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, BUFFALO, JUNE 8-13, 1937

The Board of Home Missions of the Wyoming State Conference in annual session at Buffalo, June 11, hears with much concern that an

attempt will be made to change the present ratios to the several boards with a possible disadvantage to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. As one of the beneficiary conferences we desire to register our protest at any such action. During the year under the Million Unit Fellowship Movement we have been encouraged to increase our giving, and the report of this annual conference reveals a decided increase almost within reach of aur apportionment. Any action that would tend to reduce the amount received by this conference for its Home Mission needs would have a very disasterous effect upon the future giving to the World Service program.

We sincerely trust that there will be no change in the ratios of the boards during the interval of the consumation of unification.

We appreciate the cooperation of the Home Board in both our missionary maintenance and church extension program, and we call upon our churches in this state who have obligations with this board to undertake definitely and seriously the payment of their responsibilities. We recommend the cooperation of the conference in the Basin program in which we are asked to raise $3,500 in World Service giving through the additional credit division.

We wish to express appreciation for the presence of Dr. Mark A. Dawber in our conference sessions this year, and are heartily grateful for his fine messages and splendid council both in our committee meeting and out of it.

We pledge to the Board of Home Hissions and Church Extension our heartiest support and we will do our utmost in our churches to see that larger benevolent support be given in order that larger funds may be available to this Board to provide more fully for the unmet needs here and elsewhere.

O. FRANKLIN ARCHER, Chairman.
W. L. WADE, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Wyoming State Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Buffalo, Wyoming, on June 11, 1937.

HUBERT WEBSTER, President,
Conference Deaconess Board.
ANNA CORNELINSSEN, Secretary,
By Dorothy C. Gleason,
Conference Deaconess Board.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1937 TO 1938

President—Hubert Webster.....Rock Springs, Wyo.
Vice-President—Nelson Wurgler.....Basin, Wyo.
Vice-President—H. E. Shepherd.....Riverton, Wyo.
Secretary-Treasurer—Anna Cornelinssen.....Rock Spring, Wyo.

District Superintendents

Dr. Roy O. Hills.....1114 So. Ash St., Casper, Wyo.

Annual Conference Members

Cyrena Smith.....Rock Springs, Wyo.
Mrs. T. A. Cowgill.....Cody, Wyo.

Members from Deaconess Institutions

Anna Cornelinssen.....Rock Springs, Wyo.
Dorothy Gleason.....Rock Springs, Wyo.
Marie Newell.....Riverton, Wyo.

Members of the Executive Committee

Hubert Webster.....Rock Springs, Wyo.
Nelson Wurgler.....Basin, Wyo.
H. E. Shepherd.....Riverton, Wyo.
Anna Cornelinssen.....Rock Springs, Wyo.

Transfers

2. Transferred to the Wyoming State Conference.

Conference Deaconess Board

A. Who have been received by transfers during the year and from what Conference? Marie Newell, October 9, 1936, Indiana Conference.

Leave of Absence

B. Who are to be granted leave of absence at this session? Margaret D. McLaughlin, Selma, Kansas. Reason: Sickness in home. If on leave of absence for more than three years do you recommend continuance? Yes.

20. Where are the Deaconesses and Probationers appointed?

Anna Cornelinssen, 124 "L" St., Rock Springs, Wyo., Deaconess Center. Superintendent.

Dorothy Gleason, 124 "L" St., Rock Springs, Wyo., Deaconess Center. Kindergarten teacher.

Marie Newell, 105 So. Sixth St., Riverton, Wyo., Pavillion Reclamation Project. Parish Deaconess.

Margaret D. McLaughlin, Selma, Kans., Leave of Absence.

21. Where is their Quarterly Conference Membership?

Anna Cornelinssen, Rock Springs Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Dorothy Gleason, Rock Springs Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Margaret D. McLaughlin, Rock Springs Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Marie Newell, Riverton Methodist Episcopal Church, Riverton, Wyo.

Were the appointments of the Deaconesses and Probationers read by the Bishop? Yes.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

We, the committee for the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, present the following for the consideration and its adoption by this body.

1. That we heartily endorse the action of the Methodist General

Conference and its attitude in not only not retreating, but in its advancement to combat the forces of evil such as Liquor traffic, protected prostitution, and the curse of gambling.

2. That we are opposed to the state or our local authorities accepting revenues from any of these sources.

3. That we heartily endorse the educational program, in our Sunday school and urge a program of scientific temperance instruction for our public schools, as it is and must be carried on wherever the Methodist Church or any of its members are located in this state.

4. That we recommend concerted action in the practice of total abstinence of every member of our church, and the non-support of any person or firm dealing in or supporting any of the vices mentioned.

5. That we recommend to every member of our church to support concerns who do not deal in nor support such institutions of vice and that as such we want to be branded as being in hearty sympathy with every organization opposing the forces of evil such as our own W. C. T. U. or whatever name they may carry.

6. That we, living in this age of speed and of daring, should work with all our might to make the highways safe for travel and our streets safe for our youth, and insist that our officers prohibit at least all unlawful transactions of liquor.

7. That we object to the keeping in office of any officer who tolerates a systematic arrest and fine, once a month or two and giving transgressors a free hand the balance of the time.

8. That we call upon and challenge every member of Christ in our Methodist Church to accept their responsibility in this battle against this many headed dragon and protect our sons and daughters by our actions as well as by our prayers.

9. That we in this part of the United States, the state of Wyoming, want to be mustered in with the whole army of Christian men and women, who under the leadership of our General Conference, fight the forces and vices of evil, resting assured that our God is on the side of right, righteousness, and justice.

10. That all our resolutions, all our pledges and all our recommendations are absolutely null and void, and worse than worthless if not brought for specific action.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. MORROW, Secretary.

THE WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

We feel encouraged over the conference report on World Service contributions in the year just closed. The report shows almost twenty percent increase over the previous year, and a very near approach to our minimum goal.

WE yet recognize that the conference, and especially some few charges in the conference, have need of larger vision and more conscientious and earnest attention directed twoard the world mission of our church.

We submit the following suggestions as a program of action for our churches.

1. The formation of a local World Service Council in each pastoral charge, according to the Disciplinary provision.

2. That the pastor, and others locally responsible, carry forward an energetic program of Million Unit Fellowship promotion by counselling, leaflet distribution, and pledging of units.

3. That each church school consider seriously the dedication of the offering of one Sunday in each month for World Service, and that some phase of World Service be presented in the church school on that Sunday.

4. The use of mission study books and courses through designated periods, in church school classes, Epworth Leagues, church night classes, Sunday School and Official Boards, and similar groups.

5. That we accept a quota of 882 Fellowship units as our Conference World Service goal for next year, as recommended by the World Service Commission.

R. H. BENEDICT, Chairman.

COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP

As Paul and John Wesley had a stewardship entrusted to them,
just so have we.

As they were ambassadors of this stewardship on behalf of Christ,
just so are we.

The time in which we live demands of us as it did of Paul
and John Wesley

That we present ourselves, our souls and bodies a lively sacrifice
as did they.

The new truth that has come and will continue to come must find not only a lodgement in our minds, but be expressed through our lives. Thus the call, the challenge comes anew to be faithful dynamic stewards of the love of God, the Father, for his children, loving and living as did Jesus.

To the end that we shall be true stewards we call attention to the possibilities in our teaching, preaching and living of paragraph 168 in the Discipline.

We would recommend for study, for individual and group devotion:

"The Message of Stewardship," ($1.00), "The Sharing Life," (25c), and "Dealing Squarely With God," (15c), by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman; the reading of such books as "The Victory of Mary Christopher," (15c), and "A Man and His Money," ($1.00), by Calkins; and "Speculating in Future," ($1.00), and "Stewardship for All of Life," (50c), by Lovejoy.

We also recommend the distribution of various pamphlets on stewardship and a most whole-hearted participation in the Million Unit Fellowship.

One of the most valuable things we can do is to make this a STEWARDSHIP YEAR, as WE ought to make every year a stewardship year. This is our eternal business.

The use of the year's program suggested in "My Commitment," and in "The Church Year in Evangelism and Christian Experience," in this years work and the use of the suggested resources in the latter pamphlet would be of inestimable value to each of us.

MRS. M. J. MARTIN,
GEORGE C. COBB,
CHAS. E. HARDESTY.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND WORLD PEACE

I. As Christians we believe the claims of human welfare are superior to those of material welfare.

We believe the Christian principle of service will solve the problems of capital and labor.

We believe in a Christian program of social change "and that this change is to be sought by education and democratic discussion, not by violence."

We further call attention to the symposium "Religion and Public Affairs," edited by Prof. H. F. Rall, which celebrates the 25th anniversary of Bishop Francis J. McConnell as bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church and president of the Methodist Federation for Social Service.

To implement the aims of this report we recommend for study the program of the Methodist Federation for Social Service.

II. Whereas lynching is one of the darkest blots on American civil life, and whereas we believe that it is the duty of the Federal Government to secure to every man and for every man a fair trial, and whereas a federal anti-lynching law has passed the House and is before the Senate:

Be it resolved that our secretary be instructed to write our Wyoming Senators expressing the wish that they would help to get the Wagner Van Nuys bill to the floor of the Senate, vote for its passage, and resist any attempt to filibuster.

III. It would be superficial to attempt to deal in this brief report with the issues confronting the Christian Church as it is related to the question of world peace. It is sufficient to point out that any disciple of the Prince of Peace must necessarily be unalterably opposed to the god of war. Since war is such an intimate threat and its devastation so far-reaching it is the sense of the Wyoming State Conference that we unite with all peace agencies to know the cause, prevention, and cure of the war phobia.

With this objective we endorse the work of the Foreign Policy Association (8 West 40th Street, N. Y.) and the National Peace Conference.

This commission urges that the following items be a basis upon which the Wyoming State Conference will crystalize peace sentiment:

(a) That the conference program include a session devoted to social action and world peace at which time delegates report on such activities in local communities. For educational purposes a peace play shall be presented at some effective hour during the Conference.

(b) That local church leaders assist in the formation of community peace councils to mobilize peace sentiment, and for mutual understanding.

Our position to be realized through Christian ideals and Christian living insists that we—

(1) Condemn war as un-Christian and unavailing.

(2) That we confine defense to a protection of our own shores from invasion.

(3) That military training shall be optional and not compulsory.

(4) That the manufacture and sale of munitions be subject to national control.

(5) That our neutrality include an embargo on essential war materials; tin, oil, copper, etc.

(6) That the Kellogg Peace Pact be made the instrument by which our national policy and patriotism be formulated and guaged.

NELSON WURGLER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS

We approve the following apportionments for the conference year 1937-38:

1. Support of District Superintendent for salary and expenses, seven percent of pastor's salary.

2. For publication of conference minutes, three-fourths of one percent of pastor's cash salary.

3. For Wesley Foundation maintenance, $500.00.

4. Iliff scholarship.

5. That World Service money be designated to the amount of $3,000.00. Basin Church.

6. Beth-Ell Hospital be recognized as a conference benevolence.

7. We approve the asking of 882 Units of the Million Unit Fellowship.

8. We recommend the continuation of the committee to investigate the desirability of forming a conference sustentation fund.

H. M. PINGREE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

1. The Board of Education of the Wyoming State Conference recommends that the Conference go on record as feeling a deep sense of loss in the death of Dr. F. C. Eiselen, our general secretary. We trust that in the selection of another person for the strategic, and responsible work which has been carried on by Dr. Eiselen, that the utmost care will be used to secure one who is completely in sympathy with the forward looking program of the church as it relates itself to our youth, to our social and economic problems and to all character building responsibilities of the church.

2. The board expresses its appreciation of the fine work done by the counselor of christian education, W. L. Absher, during the past year, and approve his report.

3. We nominate W. L. Absher as conference counselor for the ensuing year.

4. We approve the report of the director of the Wesley Foundation program at Laramie.

5. In light of the fact that only $90 was raised this year to apply on an Iliff scholarship of $150, we recommend that this sum, $90, be placed in the care of the treasurer of the Board of Education and that the fund be administered by the Iliff Scholarship Committee.

6. We recommend that a Youth Leadership Training Council be set up by a committee consisting of the conference counselor, the district superintendent, and the deans of the two institutes, the council to

be held in conjunction with the District Conference, and that it be financed by funds from the Rally Day offering. We also urge the presence of Dr. Seitter for this council.

7. We recommend that the conference go on record as being grateful for the splendid leadership through the Iliff School of Theology in this Rocky Mountain region, and we urge our churches to share in this fine christian leadership through continued contributions to the Iliff Scholarship Fund.

8. The board approves the program of our two institutes and requests a brief report from the deans be presented at this time.

9. The board recommends that the conference go on record thanking Homer C. Crisman for the two messages delivered in the afternoon sessions, and further recommends that Charles A. Nowlen be requested to bring the two special conference messages next session.

10. The board recommends that the report of the treasurer of the Board of Education be adopted.

W. L. WADE, Chairman;
HOMER C. CRISMAN, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COUNSELOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION FOR WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

It is with humility and no little regret that a long list of accomplishments and activities during the year cannot be enumerated in the report of the conference counselor.

We did our best to carry out arrangements largely made last year for the Planning Conference in Christian Education held in Casper during the 8th, 9th and 10th of September. The conference was under the leadership of Miss Sarah E. Green of the Board of Education. A majority of the charges were represented, and we believe many helpful ideas and methods carried back to local churches.

Through letters, from time to time, there has been passed on to the charges suggestions, requests and information coming from the Board of Education.

An honest effort was made and considerable time spent in correspondence with men of the conference and with the Board of Education trying to determine the type of educational program for our conference, and the leadership that might be available. The final result was that Mr. Carl Seitter, from the Board of Education, would advise with our conference board on Tuesday afternoon as to the details of the conference program. It was impossible to carry out the request of the conferne Board of Education made last year relative to the program at this annual conference. We trust that if a representative of the Board of Education may share in a future conference, his work may begin following the opening of conference by the bishop.

An effort was made to have Rally Day program and offering emphasized in all our churches. Eighteen out of 28 churches in our conference responded with offerings amounting to $151. We appreciate the Board of Education's gift toward the support of educational work in our conference.

Looking ahead, we have the following suggestions to offer:

1. As to the Financial Program:

Our present plan is inadequate. Appreciated to the full, the board's

gift based on Rally Day offerings allows of no program worthy the name. We need to do more than supply postage and to send a few men, most of whom have more training than they can effectively use with their limited local opportunities, away to educational conferences. To be sure, leaders are always in need of more training, but may we be permitted to point to another real need? The present program of any conscientious pastor is too full to do the work needed. Furthermore, the program of Christian education is too varied for one person to qualify well and carry on every division. In other words, the average pastor needs assistance which our present funds do not allow. Truly, there are especially favored localities from standpoints of resident leaders and accessibility of traveling leaders, but this is not the average situation in Wyoming. The entire program of the church is coming within the category of educational work, first class literature and materials are now obtainable, and pastors hear no end of exhortation to lift their churches to higher standards of work and efficiency. I am wondering if the Wyoming State Conference could be persuaded to do some distinctive and challenging work in the way of bringing specialized workers into every church within its bounds. To this end and looking forward to this possibility in the near future, I suggest the conference ask each charge to pay an amount equal to 1 per cent of the pastor's cash salary into a Conference Educational Fund.

2. As to Organization:

In addition to the plan heretofore followed of groups and group leaders, the formation of the following conference committees on divisional work might prove helpful:

A. ELEMENTARY COMMITTEE composed of
   1. A Church School Representative
   2. A Junior League Representative
   3. A Missionary Society Representative
   4. A Pastor

B. YOUNG PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE composed of
   1. A Church School Representative
   2. Epworth League Representatives
   3. A Pastor

C. ADULT COMMITTEE composed of
   1. A Church School Representative
   2. A Brotherhood Representative
   3. A Ladies' Aid Representative
   4. A Missionary Society Representative
   5. A Pastor

It might be well for the pastor on each committee to be largely an advisory member. A further suggestion is that a representative from each committee be appointed a member of the Conference Board of Education.

It is to be expected these committees, in various ways, such as one-day institutes, written messages and bulletins may be of help to particularly needy places, and in meeting specific situations. Even if the committee work must be largely by correspondence, each committee could meet at least once a year.

3. THE YEAR'S PROGRAM:

We trust at least two things may be emphasized:

A. As to Conference Program—

Let each group's leaders, through consultation with charges within their group, determine one special study and emphasis to be made this year. Then, enlist the cooperation of the corresponding conference committee. It is to be hoped there will be enough money in the treasury to give some assistance to these proposed group programs. If not sufficient, perhaps the groups could supplement.

B. As to the Local Church Program—

Most surely, each church will wish to make its own detailed program. However, all churches have some common needs, and consequently, all churches should do certain things. May we think of a few: Each church should have

1. A meeting of all leaders in the church as early as possible for definite purpose of considering just what the program of Christian education involves.
2. At least one class of instruction for leaders during the year, with encouragement for others to take courses by correspondence, or to read and make reports on certain books.
3. A church-wide program of education in church loyalty: Each church member praying, attending, paying and serving.
4. Correlation of local church work and correlation of church work with that of all worthy community activities.
5. Some programs where adults and youth worship, work and play together.
6. Records necessary to prove all work of the church.

The counselor wishes to express appreciation for all cooperation and fellowships.

W. L. ABSHER, Conference Counselor.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE WESLEY FOUNDATION

1. The improvement program as approved by the 1936 Annual Conference has been carried to its completion, so that now we have an attractive and usable property. This property is operating on a self-liquidating basis so far as debt is concerned. The income from the filling station is increasing each year.

2. The present working agreement with the World Service agencies is on a strictly percentage basis. This means two things; first, it is no longer necessary to designate; second, it is necessary to encourage total World Service giving of which approximately 10 per cent will come to the Wesley Foundation Program Budget at Laramie.

3. The establishment of credit courses of religious instruction has been effected with no little effort. This phase of the program has had twenty-two (22) enrollees this year. And by action of the University Board of Trustees we are privileged to continue this plan for the ensuing year.

4. The director has shared in the making of a national survey of religious instruction at state universities, a condensation of which is being printed by the university and will be available shortly. A more complete mimeographed copy is now available for those interested through the courtesy of the L. D. S. church.

5. The program this year has touched about 100 different students; some more, some less. This coming year we will no doubt contact more. The students are better organized to carry on a vigorous program which will include church worship, forum classes, vesper service, Kappa Phi social life, financial responsibility, membership emphasis and personal contacts.

6. Finances of the foundation have been very inadequate. The coming year the churches will not be asked for money for the property budget. They will not be asked to designate a portion of the World Service giving. However, we are asking that the conference churches underwrite $500.00 for the program budget. This amount to be appropriated to the church by the Apportionate Committee and paid in a systematic and reliable fashion.

7. BUDGET:

Estimate Expenses:

Director, salary	$ 420.00
Assistant director, salary	600.00
Printing, postage, etc.	100.00
Library	50.00
TOTAL	$1,170.00

Estimated Income:

World Service percentage	$ 420.00
Board of Education, direct gift	300.00
Annual Conference benevolence	500.00
TOTAL	$1,220.00

C. P. HOYT, Director.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We urge our pastors and laymen to find the religious experience needed for our day that we may bring God to people and help people discover and do the will of God.

It seems particularly urgent now that our own church members be made more distinctly conscious of God and that they may eagerly and happily associate themselves with Christ to cultivate the fallow areas of life.

We urge upon our pastors and laymen to work together with appropriate methods to bring into the church and its services the vast numbers of partially awakened persons who are near the border line of the kingdom. We feel the opportunities that reside in Christian education in Sunday school, Epworth League, and all adult organizations of the church, and in special services sanely conducted for evangelistic purposes.

The need in the modern world for a consciousness of God is so great that we believe it is our unique opportunity to devote ourselves without reservation to supply that need. The current year in Methodism, if we will set our hearts and minds to it, will bring to us the equivalent of Aldersgate to John Wesley.

WM. HINTS, Chairman.

WYOMING METHODIST LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

Report of the 1937 Wyoming Lay Conference of the Methodist Church at Buffalo, Wyoming, June 10, 1937

Pursuant to the action of the Lay Conference of 1936, lay delegates caucused and selected the following members of the Executive Committee of the Wyoming Methodist Laymen's Association:

Basin District No. 1.....Mrs. F. A. Mills, Powell
North District No. 2.....Mrs. Minnie Diers, Kaycee
Miss Ona Toland, Sheridan
Central District No. 3.....Mrs. L. A. Parker, Casper
and Mrs. T. A. Williams
Southeast District No. 4.....Adolph Hamm and
C. F. Siegfried, Cheyenne
Southwest District No. 5.....Mrs. Ed Harris, Kemmerer

Election of these persons to constitute the Executive Committee was confirmed by unanimous vote and term of office was set for four years or until their successors were duly elected and qualified.

The following officers were chosen for the quadrennium: President, L. L. Newton, Lander; vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Mills, Powell; secretary-treasurer, Leroy E. Peck, Riverton; counsellor at large, E. K. Morrow, Clearmont.

Membership in Laymen's Association

Membership in the Wyoming Methodist Laymen's Association, an organization which invites every layman to join, is based upon a membership fee of $1 per member per year, funds to be used in necessary executive expenses and its larger use in cooperation with the Board of Education in furthering the program of Christian Education. Each lay delegate is expected to present the plan to his local church and secure as large a membership as possible.

Suggested Goal of Accomplishment

We believe every church board should at the Fourth Quarterly Conference, which has now become the annual meeting of the church body in many charges, face its goal for the coming year setting the marks within the limits of reasonable possibility and earnestly striving month by month to attain the goals set.

The following goals are suggested for uniformity of action and for presentation by the several lay delegates or some other designated person to each charge at the earliest possible date.

The Goal of Membership calls for an increase of 20 per cent in membership; winning of 75 per cent of membership to regular attendance at the morning church worship and church's school; the placing of at least 75 per cent of the membership into a definite place of service in the work as may be devised by the pastor and such council as he may desire.

The Goal of Finance shall be the teaching of Stewardship of Life and possessions with each member giving something regularly as evidenced by a pledge to the church budget; businesslike envelope system, statements and followup of delinquents such as are employed in commrcial life; the church budget based on the pledges made; all of which shall be completed May 1 before the annual conference.

The Goal of Education shall be the enlisting of every active member

of the church and others who may be interested in a program of study toward efficiency in the work of the Kingdom of God, bringing to each age and taste the source materials offered by the Board of Education to the end that the personnel of active workers may be strengthened both in numbers and ability.

The Goal of Equipment shall be a yearly program of building and maintaining church and parsonage to bring them to the highest working efficiency and the adding of certain refining and helpful units in addition to the actual physical needs.

The Goal as to Definite Action shall be the securing of a pledge publicly expressed in a morning church worship service from each member of the Official Board that he will seek by prayer and study to understand the high purposes of the church, to pray for the church as they pray for themselves, to give support to the services of the church by attendance as regularly as possible, placing the interests of the church ahead of business and pleasure, to accept some definite assignment of leadership as may be for the best interests of the Kingdom of God. This may be done following the report of this conference by the lay delegate to his home church.

Relation of Pastor and Membership

We maintain than an effective church must have efficient and consecrated executive direction. This should be the task to which the pastor is assigned and he should not undertake to do the work of a layman.

We believe that his plan of organization and program of work should be set up to enlist the cooperation of every active member throughout the year in which that person may experience with others the responsibility of the work and the joy of accomplishment.

Our aim is every member at work under the leadership of a capable executive.

The Church Year in Evangelism and Christian Experience

We accept the program suggestions of the Commission on Evangelism in the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the Aldersgate experience of John Wesley.

Wesley Foundation Becomes Our Obligation

We accept as a challenge the proper support of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Wyoming, Laramie, as a conference obligation. Out of this project will grow, we confidently believe, the trained leadership so greatly needed among laymen at this time in Wyoming. The training of Wyoming youth for Wyoming life is logical and directly in line with the educational program of each local church.

Church's School Is Our Training Field

The training of boy and girls in Christian life is the primary purpose of the church. We note with deep regret the decrease of attendance in our Sunday schools and sincerely trust the quality of the work done measures up to well cover the deficiencies. We urge a careful study in each charge of this problem and will note with interest the conference report of 1938.

Making Effective the Work of the Church

The hour has struck in Wyoming Methodism for every church to make a critical analysis of its program of work to the end that it may be built to meet the spiritual and intelligent needs of its people. We

hold that traditional-bound churches no longer serve and the forward steps taken in Christian education through carefully prepared courses of study be directed toward the highest development of Christian life in the individual. Experience has taught us that each church requires individual study and no general pattern may be applied to all. Every movement must be the outgrowth of its own deep desire and a full understanding of the needs of that particular charge.

The greatest general need is that of leadership. We hold that leadership will come largely through the avenues of growth in education and that this may be the result, we earnestly recommend that each church undertake such courses of study as best meets its need.

We believe that the churches generally should face the fact that each has many more inactive members than is conducive to healthy existence and growth. We suggest that the disciplinary procedure be followed and without regard to loss of numbers that the roll of active members be made to include only those who maintain the relationship to the church as is consistent with the vows of membership.

We hold that we should recognize as a religious opportunity the cooperation with all other organizations of our several communities in the advancement of civic righteousness. We believe the church should make itself a recognized force as it relates itself to every phase of living and that the philosophy and teachings of Jesus Christ should become dominating factors and principles in civic life.

We commend highly the intelligent leadership of our conference superintendent, Rev. Roy O. Hills, for his generous and volunteered cooperation in carrying to the churches the Lay Program as outlined last year. This has made possible its acceptance and the success so far attained.

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Special Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

WHEREAS, The Methodist Church and the Denver Area have given to us Bishop Cushman for this session,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we give to him and the church at large our most hearty support in its endeavors for the year in Evangelism, building up to the Aldersgate celebration.

WHEREAS, The city of Buffalo has been our most excellent host for the past week, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we express our appreciation to said city for their kind hospitality; to the Rotary Club for the courtesies extended us.

2. That we extend to the pastor and his wife a vote of thanks for their untiring efforts to make this week a success.

3. That we express our appreciation for the courtesy extended us by those who have so generously offered their homes to us in ministry to our physical comforts.

4. That we extend to the school boards our thanks for the use of their buildings for this and other services held in them.

5. That we express our thanks to the Ladies Aid, who served the banquets and so many breakfasts; to the singers and musicians of this and other churches of this community; to the African Methodist Church of Sheridan for the splendid concert; and to those who had charge of the exquisite floral decorations.

WHEREAS, The Methodist Church at large has been so gracious in providing us special features, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we send a note of thanks to Dr. Chas. C. Seitter for his counsel; to Dr. Shipman for his missionary vision of the world at large; to Dr. Mark A. Dawber for his versatility as a musician and leader in our modern missionary program; and to Dr. Hanner, for bringing the Bethel Glee Club with its message of song and of cheer.

WHEREAS, The lay conference, by election of their delegates for a four-year period, has become a stable organization; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the combined groups, return to our churches to build a stronger fellowship, and present to our parishes this gospel of abounding joy, abounding ethical power, abounding fellowship, abounding horizons, and above all the living presence of a living Christ.

O. FRANKLIN ARCHER, Chairman;
MRS. M. W. DE WITT, Vice-Chairman;
SAMUEL GROVE, Secretary.

Buffalo, Wyoming, June 9, 1937.

Rev. George E. Hutt, Secretary,
Wyoming State Conference,
Methodist Episcopal Church.

This is to certify that on this date the trial of Rev. J. L. Williams, charged with imprudent and unministerial conduct in five specifications, by the triers of appeals of the Wyoming State Conference, was held. By unanimous vote of the eleven members of the conference, selected to act as court, J. L. Williams was found guilty of the charge on each of the five specifications. He was deposed from the office and ministry and expelled from the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church by the unanimous vote of the eleven members of the court.

RALPH S. CUSHMAN, Bishop;
RALPH F. SNYDER, Secretary.

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Report of Statistician and Treasurer

List No.	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim, Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.: Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Adminis. Expenses	Support of Dist. Supt.: Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Adminis. Expenses	Support Bishops: Claim	Support Bishops: Paid	Support of Conf. Claim.: Claim	Support of Conf. Claim.: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Preparatory: Prep. Mbrs. Received During the Year	Preparatory: Prep. Members Now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec'd from P. M.	Full Membership: Received on Confession of Faith	Full Membership: Received by Transfer and Renewal	Full Membership: Received from Other Denominations	Full Mbrs. Now on Roll, Incl. Inact. Mbrs.	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer and Withdrawal	Deaths During
1	Basin	Nelson Wurgler	$1810	$1510	$ 210	$ 112	$ 91	$ 40	$ 32	$128	$104	$1737	$353	5	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	163	39	4	.....
2	Big Horn	William E. Whitlock	380	380	180	15	15	5	5	16	16	416	.....	5	.....	4	.....	1	1	3	.....	72	12	.....	.....
3	Buffalo	Warren W. Maxwell	1380	1380	300	76	76	27	27	86	86	1569	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	4	2	.....	194	43	1	.....
4	Carpenter Circuit	(Lewis M. Lutz—J. Verne Hoffman)	621	621	150	43	25	15	2	49	.....	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	226	65	1	.....
5	Casper, First—East side*	William Hints	3000	3000	600	168	168	60	60	192	192	3420	.....	13	2	3	.....	3	5	10	1	710	10	14	.....
6	Cheyenne	H. M. Pingree	3150	3250	450	196	196	70	70	224	224	3740	.....	45	7	24	.....	24	7	42	10	973	50	10	.....
7	Chugwater Circuit	(F. W. Bretnall)	507	507	240	18	18	6	6	21	21	552	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	2	.....	104	15	2	.....
8	Clearmont, Larger Parish	Virgil Brown	504	363	144	25	15	9	3	29	10	391	176	6	36	.....	.....	.....	36	9	6	136	32	5	.....
9	Cody	Charles A. Nowlen	2460	2460	360	147	147	52	52	168	168	2827	.....	7	11	8	7	8	3	21	.....	377	60	4	.....
10	Deaver	O. Franklin Archer	450	450	.....	31	31	11	11	36	36	528	.....	5	.....	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	64	9	8	.....
11	Diamondville	(Mrs. M. Haddenham)	45	45	.....	5	5	1	.....	5	5	55	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	2	8	3	2	.....
12	Douglas	Homer C. Crisman	1980	1980	360	113	113	40	40	129	129	2262	.....	2	1	1	.....	1	1	10	2	283	25	4	.....
13	Evanston	Albert Wilson	1000	1000	200	56	56	20	20	64	64	1140	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	2	1	.....	105	11	13	.....
14	Hanna	Wilbur P. Wood	1068	1068	300	53	53	19	19	61	61	1201	.....	13	10	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	108	28	.....	.....
15	Hyattville	Nelson Wurgler	180	180	.....	12	13	4	4	14	14	211	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	4	2	.....
16	Kaycee	Warren W. Maxwell	360	360	.....	25	25	9	9	28	28	422	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	28	.....	.....
17	Kemmerer	George E. Hutt	1260	1100	300	67	56	24	20	76	64	1240	187	1	7	8	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	135	17	4	.....
18	Lander-Hudson*	W. L. Absher	2200	2200	400	126	126	45	45	144	144	2515	.....	9	4	7	5	2	6	7	2	280	15	3	.....
19	Laramie-Bosler*	Claire C. Hoyt	2940	2564	480	143	126	51	45	163	143	2878	418	8	6	.....	.....	.....	6	14	.....	506	193	72	.....
20	Lovell	O. Franklin Archer	1040	1040	360	47	47	17	17	54	54	1158	.....	4	1	.....	15	2	6	1	.....	47	9	2	.....
21	Manville	Homer C. Crisman	100	100	.....	6	6	2	2	7	7	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	8	.....	.....
22	Newcastle	Ralph F. Snyder	1780	1680	180	112	105	40	37	128	120	1942	118	13	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	154	27	5	.....
23	Pine Bluffs	W. L. Wade	1500	1400	300	84	77	30	27	96	88	1592	118	8	4	.....	.....	.....	12	1	1	152	72	11	.....
24	Powell-Garland*	R. H. Benedict	1680	1680	300	96	96	34	34	110	110	1920	.....	7	.....	7	7	.....	1	16	2	302	84	7	.....
25	Rawlins	S. E. Anspaugh	1500	1500	420	75	75	27	27	86	86	1688	.....	12	3	12	.....	12	4	2	.....	148	35	.....	.....
26	Riverton	H. E. Shepherd	1500	1600	300	84	90	30	33	96	104	1828	.....	12	12	.....	.....	.....	7	10	10	223	5	2	.....
27	Rock Springs	Hubert Webster	1130	680	480	45	14	16	5	52	16	715	528	1	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	3	.....	88	14	2	.....
28	Sheridan	Charles E. Hardesty	2800	2800	400	168	168	60	60	192	192	3220	.....	4	14	8	47	29	5	12	.....	693	156	7	.....
29	Sundance, Larger Parish	Samuel Grove	570	570	120	31	31	11	11	36	36	648	.....	2	10	20	.....	4	13	2	1	81	15	3	.....
30	Tensleep	Dwight M. Kitch	180	180	.....	13	13	5	5	14	14	212	.....	5	2	3	.....	.....	12	1	.....	31	6	.....	.....
31	Thermopolis (Fedtd.)	(J. E. Nash)	2100	2100	300	38	38	13	13	43	43	2194	.....	6	16	6	2	6	2	6	.....	115	.....	1	.....
32	Torrington-Yoder*	J. W. Walker	2300	2300	500	126	126	45	45	144	144	2615	.....	8	11	23	10	13	4	19	.....	352	51	4	.....
33	Upton	(F. J. Stevens)	360	325	120	14	14	5	5	16	17	361	34	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	79	40	2	.....
34	Wheatland	J. L. Williams	1500	1120	300	57	28	20	10	65	33	1191	451	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275	22	.....	.....
35	Worland	Dwight M. Kitch	2160	2160	360	126	126	45	45	144	144	2475	.....	11	6	14	10	13	.....	12	11	272	55	12	.....
36	District Superintendent	Roy O. Hills	.....	.....	.....	480	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	TOTALS		47495	45653	9114	3033	2889	908	846	2916	2717	51626	2383	220	167	153	135	135	132	215	48	7593	1268	207	

† $280 of this amount is designated gifts from churches of the conference for salary of Wesley Foundation Director.
* East Side building, value $2000; Hudson building, value $200; Bosler building, value $1000; Garland building, value $2000; Yoder building, value $2000.

List No.	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	Church Schools: Number of Church Schools	Church Schools: Officers and Teachers	Church Schools: Enrolled In All Departments	Church Schools: Church School Current Expenses	EPWORTH LEAGUE: Senior and Young People	EPWORTH LEAGUE: Intermediate	EPWORTH LEAGUE: Juniors	CHURCH PROPERTY: Number of Church Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY: Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY: Number of Parsonages	CHURCH PROPERTY: Estimated Value of Land & Buildings	CHURCH PROPERTY: Value Other Prop., Endowments, Etc.	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid by Charges for Bldg. & Improv.	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	CHURCH PROPERTY: Paid on Old Indebtedness, not including Interest	CHURCH PROPERTY: Present Indebtedness, incl. Debt on Current Expenses	CHURCH PROPERTY: Current Expenses Not Including Ministerial Support	MISCELLANEOU: Local Preachers	MISCELLANEOU: Subscribers to The Advocate	MISCELLANEOU: Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	MISCELLANEOU: No. Congt'n
1	Basin	Nelson Wurgler	1	15	157	105	....	....	....	1	$ 20000	1	$ 2000	$	$ 189	$	$ 200	$14000	$ 285	.....	15	$ 319	
2	Big Horn	William E. Whitlock	1	9	87	50	....	....	....	1	5000	1	1500	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	78	.....	2	80	
3	Buffalo	Warren W. Maxwell	1	18	168	92	....	....	....	1	5500	1	2500	3500	55	55	125	700	350	.....	20	565	
4	Carpenter Circuit	(Lewis M. Lutz— J. Verne Hoffman)	4	27	200	180	....	....	....	3	13500	3	7000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1795	.....	.....	.....	330	
5	Casper, First—East side*	William Hints	1	50	423	400	24	....	....	2	90000	2	7800	3000	1525	300	.....	5000	700	.....	27	800	
6	Cheyenne	H. M. Pingree	1	61	121	651	71	42	....	1	20000	1	2500	.....	3700	.....	.....	.....	1540	.....	83	3240	
7	Chugwater Circuit	(F. W. Bretnall)	2	13	116	62	19	....	12	3	3500	1	2500	.....	45	.....	75	675	45	.....	2	380	
8	Clearmont, Larger Parish	Virgil Brown	2	21	138	71	24	24	....	1	2400	1	1500	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	2	148	
9	Cody	Charles A. Nowlen	1	19	260	175	35	....	....	1	25000	1	3500	.....	600	84	100	710	673	.....	28	435	
10	Deaver	O. Franklin Archer	1	8	70	40	....	....	....	1	1000	....	.....	250	10	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	6	150	
11	Diamondville	(Mrs. M. Haddenham)	1	6	33	33	....	....	....	1	500	....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	1	.....	
12	Douglas	Homer C. Crisman	1	18	190	114	12	....	....	1	4000	1	5000	2500	150	115	85	2165	225	.....	24	723	
13	Evanston	Albert Wilson	1	10	127	60	20	....	....	1	16000	1	4500	.....	150	.....	.....	3000	100	.....	3	.....	
14	Hanna	Wilbur P. Wood	1	14	144	108	10	....	30	1	8000	1	3000	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	160	.....	14	508	
15	Hyattville	Nelson Wurgler	1	10	60	8	....	....	....	1	1400	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	3	93	
16	Kaycee	Warren W. Maxwell	1	7	66	30	18	....	....	1	3000	1	1000	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	150	
17	Kemmerer	George E. Hutt	1	15	172	125	....	....	....	1	3500	1	3000	900	235	.....	.....	.....	181	1	17	360	
18	Lander-Hudson*	W. L. Absher	1	13	165	106	25	....	....	2	2700	1	5500	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	181	.....	28	815	
19	Laramie-Bosler*	Claire C. Hoyt	1	18	178	125	....	....	....	2	41000	1	4000	.....	200	.....	.....	278	1400	.....	40	758	
20	Lovell	O. Franklin Archer	1	9	72	45	20	....	....	1	12000	1	2000	.....	300	.....	.....	1400	400	.....	6	250	
21	Manville	Homer C. Crisman	1	6	56	39	....	....	....	1	2000	1	2000	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	75	
22	Newcastle	Ralph F. Snyder	1	14	166	120	15	....	....	1	6000	1	1500	.....	2900	.....	.....	1500	377	.....	15	600	
23	Pine Bluffs	W. L. Wade	1	14	166	126	....	....	33	1	17000	1	3500	.....	90	.....	.....	2700	216	.....	11	120	
24	Powell-Garland*	R. H. Benedict	2	36	270	248	35	....	....	2	13000	1	3000	.....	.....	85	.....	2130	460	.....	22	430	
25	Rawlins	S. E. Anspaugh	1	17	204	80	22	....	50	1	6500	1	7500	2000	50	.....	.....	5000	150	.....	14	340	
26	Riverton	H. E. Shepherd	3	33	394	81	30	....	....	1	7000	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250	1	43	195	
27	Rock Springs	Hubert Webster	1	16	100	120	....	....	....	1	7500	1	2000	.....	150	.....	.....	2800	150	.....	4	430	
28	Sheridan	Charles E. Hardesty	1	40	578	327	40	....	....	1	70000	1	5000	.....	151	382	.....	6800	1621	.....	14	518	
29	Sundance, Larger Parish	Samuel Grove	1	11	140	80	50	....	....	2	4000	1	750	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	6	170	
30	Tensleep	Dwight M. Kitch	1	6	45	30	....	....	....	1	1600	....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	3	85	
31	Thermopolis (Fedtd.)	(J. E. Nash)	1	15	235	260	45	30	20	1	5000	1	3000	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	1100	.....	.....	618	
32	Torrington-Yoder*	J. W. Walker	1	23	237	150	25	....	15	2	15000	1	5000	.....	165	.....	.....	3400	225	.....	28	225	
33	Upton	(F. J. Stevens)	1	11	66	70	20	....	....	1	2500	1	1000	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	6	142	
34	Wheatland	J. L. Williams	1	22	198	112	....	....	....	1	32500	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1700	283	.....	.....	668	
35	Worland	Dwight M. Kitch	1	19	267	138	42	....	....	1	8000	1	5500	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	452	.....	37	450	
36	District Superintendent	Roy O. Hills	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	TOTALS		53	644	6669	4561	642	96	160	45	$475600	36	$110250	$12550	$11882	$1021	$585	$55753	$12119	2	525	$15170	56

* East Side building, value $2000; Hudson building, value $200; Bosler building, value $1000; Garland building, value $2000; Yoder building, value $2000.

Name of District Supt.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
	Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support of Bishops		Sup. Conf. Claimants				Bapt'ms		Prep. Mem.		Full Membership					
Roy O. Hills	Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Total Paid incl. House Rent and Administrative Exp.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Mbrs. Recd. During Year	Prep Members now on Roll	Received from P. M.	Received on Confession of Faith	Received by Transfer and Renewal	Received from Other Denominations	Full Mbrs. on Roll incl. Inactive Mbrs.	Inactive Members	Removed by Transfer and Withdrawal	Deaths During Year
Totals, 1937	$47495	$45653	$9114	$3033	$2889	$908	$846	$2916	$2717	$51626	$2383	220	167	153	135	135	132	215	48	7593	1268	207	62
Totals, 1936	46972	45533	8790	2563	2448	914	842	2940	2787	50610	1807	215	113	178	145	209	...	272	...	7753	1095	163	50
Increase	1523	120	324	470	441	.....	4	.....	...	1016	576	5	54	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	173	44	12
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	24	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	10	74	...	57	...	140	...	.....	.....

Name of District Supt.	Church Schools				Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY								MISCELLANEOUS			
Roy O. Hills	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in Depts. incl. Officers, Teachers, Pupils, Nursery Roll, Home Dept.	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	No. Church Buildings	Est. Val. Land and Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. Other Prop., Endowments, Bonds, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. & Improvements	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Pd. on Old Indebtedness, not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Exp.	Cur. Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Pr'chers	Subscribers to the Advocate	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Soc.	No. Congregations or Preaching Places
Totals, 1937	43	644	6669	4561	642	96	160	45	$475600	36	$110250	$12550	$11882	$1021	$ 585	$55753	$12119	2	525	$15170	56
Totals, 1936	45	665	6736	4683	698	119	205	45	577000	36	112245	6000	5549	.....	18211	53475	10663	5	599	12699	54
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6550	6333	.....	.....	2278	1456	.....	.....	2471	2
Decrease	2	21	67	122	56	23	45	.....	101400	...	6995	.....	.....	.....	17626	.....	.....	3	74	.....	.....

List No.	Names of Charges	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	Apportioned for World Service	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference							OTHER ITEMS				
				World Service							Support of				
				World Service on Apportionment	Additional Contributions to World Serv.	Total World Service	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claimants	General Administration Fund	Total Other Items
1	Basin	$ 202	$ 106	$ 82	$ 20	$ 102	$ 5	$ 10	$	$ 117	$ 91	$ 32	$ 104	$ 3	$ 230
2	Big Horn	12	40	.....	.....	.....	5	1	2	8	15	5	16	.....	36
3	Buffalo	184	138	128	17	145	17	.....	.....	162	76	27	86	.....	189
4	Carpenter Circuit	23	116	57	.....	57	37	.....	.....	94	25	2	.....	2	29
5	Casper First—East Side	320	700	900	.....	900	15	442	206	1563	168	60	192	.....	420
6	Cheyenne	446	900	1008	.....	1008	27	438	210	1683	196	70	224	15	505
7	Chugwater Circuit	14	88	69	25	94	1	6	.....	101	18	6	21	2	47
8	Clearmont, Larger Parish	21	37	23	2	25	.....	2	.....	27	15	3	10	.....	28
9	Cody	284	238	108	10	118	.....	21	40	179	147	52	168	.....	367
10	Deaver	37	36	73	25	98	.....	9	.....	107	31	11	36	.....	78
11	Diamondville	15	3	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5	5	.....	5	.....	10
12	Douglas	213	190	190	6	196	.....	.....	57	253	113	40	129	.....	282
13	Evanston	50	60	31	.....	31	.....	41	.....	72	56	20	64	4	144
14	Hanna	41	91	91	.....	91	.....	9	.....	100	53	19	61	5	138
15	Hyattville	52	52	12	20	32	.....	.....	.....	32	13	4	14	2	33
16	Kaycee	44	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	9	28	.....	62
17	Kemmerer	62	96	62	.....	62	5	1	6	74	56	20	64	3	143
18	Lander-Hudson	303	201	133	.....	133	5	.....	.....	138	126	45	144	.....	315
19	Laramie-Bosler	87	318	239	1	240	.....	52	15	307	126	45	143	.....	314
20	Lovell	20	36	45	2	47	3	.....	.....	50	47	17	54	.....	118
21	Manville	1	12	12	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	12	6	2	7	.....	15
22	Newcastle	169	165	101	15	116	.....	.....	.....	116	105	37	120	.....	262
23	Pine Bluffs	255	140	94	.....	94	.....	.....	.....	94	77	27	88	.....	192
24	Powell-Garland	173	180	165	8	173	7	46	.....	226	96	34	110	4	244
25	Rawlins	151	82	57	.....	57	.....	30	.....	87	75	27	86	3	191
26	Riverton	123	155	93	6	99	.....	36	.....	135	90	33	104	.....	227
27	Rock Springs	21	95	51	3	54	.....	2	84	140	14	5	16	.....	35
28	Sheridan	69	500	629	1	630	.....	212	50	892	168	60	192	.....	420
29	Sundance, Larger Parish	8	80	86	.....	86	.....	.....	.....	86	31	11	36	2	80
30	Tensleep	32	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	5	14	.....	32
31	Thermopolis (Federated)	125	98	69	9	78	.....	26	29	133	38	13	43	.....	94
32	Torrington-Yoder	147	250	150	.....	150	.....	4	55	209	126	45	144	10	325
33	Upton	53	30	36	.....	36	.....	1	.....	37	14	5	17	1	37
34	Wheatland	43	143	42	.....	42	5	.....	.....	47	28	10	33	.....	71
35	Worland	115	204	142	25	167	10	3	.....	180	126	45	144	5	320
	TOTALS	$3915	$5629	$4983	$ 195	$5178	$ 142	$1392	$ 754	$7466	$2409	$ 846	$2717	$ 61	$6033

List No.	Names of Charges	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES							OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE ITEMS				Grand Total Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, Other Items
		Educational (Endow., Bldgs., Sp. Gifts)											
		Tifft Scholarship Fund	Wesley Foundation Fund (Building)	Wesley Foundation	Beth-El Hospital	Annual Conf. Investments (Conf. Claimants)	Sustenation Fund	Retired Supply Pastors	Minutes Publication Fund	Area Expense Fund	Episcopal Residence	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, Etc.	
1	Basin	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 4	$ 9	$	$	$ 13	$ 360
2	Big Horn										5	5	49
3	Buffalo	5										5	356
4	Carpenter Circuit								2			2	125
5	Casper First - East Side		15					6	18		65	104	2087
6	Cheyenne	11			20	40		7	21			99	2287
7	Chugwater Circuit			3	3			1	2	2	5	16	164
8	Clearmont, Larger Parish										5	5	60
9	Cody	8							10			18	564
10	Deaver		25	9	11			1	3		13	62	247
11	Diamondville							1				1	16
12	Douglas	7			16			4	12		30	69	604
13	Evanston	3			3				6		15	27	243
14	Hanna	3							5		15	23	261
15	Hyattville							1	1			2	67
16	Kaycee												62
17	Kemmerer	2			5				6		5	18	235
18	Lander-Hudson	7		5			4		10		34	60	513
19	Laramie-Bosler	9				26			10		30	75	696
20	Lovell	5		1	5			1	5		15	32	200
21	Manville								1			1	28
22	Newcastle	6			5			4	11		19	45	423
23	Pine Bluffs												286
24	Powell-Garland	6						4	8		25	43	513
25	Rawlins			6					5			11	289
26	Riverton							3	6		26	35	397
27	Rock Springs												175
28	Sheridan	10						6	18			34	1346
29	Sundance, Larger Parish	2						1	3		8	14	180
30	Tensleep												32
31	Thermopolis (Federated)			12					6			18	245
32	Torrington-Yoder							3	9		34	46	580
33	Upton				6				2		4	12	86
34	Wheatland												118
35	Worland	6			10				13		41	70	570
	TOTALS	$ 90	$ 40	$ 36	$ 84	$ 66	$ 4	$ 47	$ 202	$ 2	$ 394	$ 965	$14464

RECAPITULATION, CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT, WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, FOR 1937

Names of Districts	Total Cash Payments	for All Purposes Apportioned for World Service	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference							OTHER ITEMS				
			World Service							Support of				
			World Service on Apportionment	Additional Contributions to World Service	Total World Service	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claimants	General Administration Fund	Total Other Items
Conference, 1937	$3915	$5629	$4983	$ 195	$5178	$ 142	$1392	$ 754	$7466	$2409	$ 846	$2717	$ 61	$6033
Conference, 1936	3299				4138	66	1271	572	6099	2448	842	2787	149	6226
Increase	616				1040	76	121	182	1367		4			
Decrease										39		70	88	193

Names of Districts	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES							OTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE ITEMS				Grand Total Disciplinary and Annual Conference Benevolences, Other Items
	Educational (Endow., Bldgs., Sp. Gifts)											
	Iliff Scholarship	Wesley Foundation Building Fund	Wesley Foundation Maintenance	Beth-El Hospital	Annual Conference Investments (Conf. Claimants)	Sustentation Fund	Retired Supply Pastors	Minutes Publication Fund	Area Expense Fund	Episcopal Residence Debt	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, Etc.	
Conference, 1937	$ 90	$ 40	$ 36	$ 84	$ 66	$ 4	$ 47	$ 202	$ 2	$ 394	$ 965	$14464
Conference, 1936		60	367	92	39			185	47		904	13229
Increase	90				27	4	47	17		394	61	1235
Decrease		20	331	8					45			

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—CONFERENCE DISTRICT—WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, FOR 1937

	Names of Charges	SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS																	OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS							
						ENROLLMENT						CHURCH M'BRSHIP	FINANCES						Leadership Training				VACATION			
		No. of Schools	No. Classes Under 18 Years	No. Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	No. Organized Depts. Meeting Separately	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of All Grades	Nursery Roll	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Pupils, incl. Home Dept. (but not Baptized Children) who are Ch. Mbrs or Prep. Mbrs.	Accns. dur yr. to Ch. from Ch. Schl.	Rally Day Offering	Pd. by Ch. Schl. to Wld. Svc. not incl. R. D.	Paid by Ch. Schl. to Other Benevolences	Exp. for Lesson Matl., Sup. Etc.	Total Exp. of Vacation Schools	No. Methodist Training Classes	Enrollment	No. Interdenominational Classes	Enrollment	No. of Vacation Schools	No. Teachers and Helpers	Pupils Enrolled	
1	Basin	1	12	7	3	15	142	.....	.....	157	73	.....	.....	5	32	10	105	.....	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Big Horn	1	3	1	1	9	73	.....	5	87	54	..	1	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Buffalo	1	8	.....	1	18	150	.....	.....	168	70	..	.	.....	38	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Carpenter Circuit	4	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	200	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Basper, First—East Side	1	23	24	6	50	289	62	22	423	.....	.....	.....	.....	134	.....	400	.....	..	..	1	8	1	11	58	8
6	Cheyenne	1	31	26	6	61	555	40	65	721	310	.....	24	22	201	20	651	1	10	.....	.....	.....	1	15	124	64
7	Chugwater Circuit	2	6	.....	1	13	86	10	7	116	55	50	.....	.....	8	.....	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	6	79	30
8	Clearmont, Larger Branch	2	8	.....	.....	21	117	.....	.....	138	66	.....	30	.....	8	3	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	8	.....
9	Cody	1	13	13	2	19	241	.....	.....	260	130	.....	14	10	25	.....	175	2	45	..	.....	2	7	140	25	
10	Deaver	1	3	1	.....	8	62	.....	.....	70	35	2	5	7	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Diamondville	1	2	.....	2	6	27	.....	.....	33	20	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	Douglas	1	13	12	3	18	138	34	.....	190	111	88	9	.....	50	15	114	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Evanston	1	9	..	1	10	103	14	.....	127	50	21	1	4	16	..	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	40	3
14	Hanna	1	7	3	2	14	100	30	..	144	70	21	1	7	39	...	108	2	12	.....	.....	.....	1	5	23	5
15	Hyattville	1	4	.....	.....	10	50	..	..	60	42	.....	..	..	..	..	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	12	9
16	Kaycee	1	5	.....	.....	7	45	14	.....	66	35	.....	..	..	..	..	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	15	4
17	Kemmerer	1	9	3	1	15	104	35	18	172	51	30	8	3	20	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Lander-Hudson	1	8	8	2	13	112	40	.....	165	77	57	3	10	33	.....	106	1	16	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Laramie-Bosler	1	13	4	4	18	160	.....	.....	178	125	.....	.....	6	..	..	125	4	45	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	Lovell	1	5	5	2	9	63	.....	.....	72	40	15	4	4	24	3	45	1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Manville	1	4	.....	.....	6	50	.....	.....	56	28	.....	.....	..	5	..	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Newcastle	1	10	6	1	14	132	20	.....	166	66	8	..	6	60	..	120	1	12	.....	.....	1	6	40	8	
23	Pine Bluffs	1	7	.....	3	14	116	36	.....	166	65	26	12	4	50	..	126	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Powell-Garland	2	15	10	3	36	199	25	10	270	115	108	.....	5	26	.....	248	2	30	..	.....	2	15	120	10	
25	Rawlins	1	10	4	3	17	175	12	.....	204	75	40	12	6	46	...	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Riverton	3	13	6	2	33	333	24	4	394	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Rock Springs	1	9	.....	2	16	84	.....	.....	100	55	11	..	6	24	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	60	.....	
28	Sheridan	1	19	18	6	40	484	54	.....	578	237	188	23	11	121	25	327	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	15	125	25	
29	Sundance, Larger Parish	1	4	1	.....	11	129	.....	.....	140	50	.....	20	5	24	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	6	40	3	
30	Tensleep	1	4	.....	.....	6	39	.....	.....	45	23	10	2	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	28	4	
31	Thermopolis (Fedtd.)	1	11	.....	3	15	220	.....	.....	235	135	75	23	10	30	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Torrington-Yoder	1	16	16	4	23	175	39	...	237	160	.....	14	8	54	..	150	1	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Upton	1	5	5	.....	11	55	.....	.....	66	35	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Wheatland	1	.....	.....	.....	22	176	.....	.....	198	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Worland	1	14	6	4	19	220	16	12	267	130	120	16	8	46	5	138	1	10	.....	.....	1	16	118	30	
	TOTALS	43	323	179	68	644	5204	505	143	6669	2738	870	223	147	1119	81	4561	19	257	1	8	20	130	1030	228	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

Wyoming State Annual Conference
Analysis of Receipts and Disbursements for the Conference Year, 1936-1937

RECEIPTS

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Received from Charges: Conference	$3,915	$10.549	$14,464
From Chartered Fund	60	.....	60
Total Receipts	$3,975	$10,549	$14,524

DISBURSEMENTS

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
To World Service:			
On Apportionment	$ 740	$ 4,243	$ 4,983
Additional Contributions	40	155	195
To Children's Day Fund (Bd. Education)	68	74	142
To Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	.....	1,392	1,392
To Woman's Home Missionary Society	15	739	754
To Support of District Superintendents	468	1,941	2,409
To Episcopal Fund	494	352	846
To Support of Conference Claimants	1,717	1,060	2,777
General Administration Fund	61	.....	61
To Educational Institutions:			
Iliff Scholarship	47	43	90
Wesley Foundation (Building Fund)	15	25	40
Wesley Foundation	8	28	36
To Hospitals and Homes:			
Beth-El Hospital	26	58	84
To Conf. Claimants Permanent Fund	26	40	66
To Sustentation Fund	4	.....	4
To Other Conference Benevolences:			
Retired Supply Pastors	46	1	47
To Conf. Minutes Publication Fund	200	2	202
To Area Expense Fund	.....	2	2
Episcopal Residence Debt	.....	394	394
Total Disbursements	$3,975	$10,549	$14,524

(Signed) HOMER C. CRISMAN,
Conference Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

The above Report and Balance Sheet has been carefully audited, together with other records of the Treasurer's Office, and is found to be correct.

ROBERT H. BENEDICT,
Conference Auditor.

(F)

Other Treasurers

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 1, 1936, to June 1, 1937

Balance in bank last report		$34.37
Paid Northern Utilities Co. (bill attached)	$11.16	
Paid water rental, Casper	13.90	
Paid Roy O. Hills to apply on insurance	7.81	
Paid service charge, bank	1.50	
	$34.37	$34.37

H. E. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

Buffalo, Wyo., June 11, 1937.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Disbursement Fund

Receipts

Balance last report	$ 662.06	
Conference collections	3,014.63	
Board of Pensions and Relief	500.00	
Chartered fund	65.00	
Lease of filling station	1,014.33	
Interest on Jensen contract	257.87	
		$5,513.89

Disbursements

Annuity fund	$ 2,690.00	
Necessitous fund	225.00	
Board of Pensions and Relief	1,400.00	
Miscellaneous	500.00	
Incidental	120.32	
Balance in bank	578.57	
		$5,513.89

Investments

Board of Pensions and Relief	$ 3,643.89
Note	77.00
Balance in bank	578.57
Total	$ 4,299.46

Endowment Fund Investments

Board of Pensions and Relief	$ 3,574.73
Laramie Trustees (Wesley Foundation)	11,900.00
Jensen contract	4,142.14
Pastors' endowment account	1,042.53
Balance in bank	212.42
Total	$20,871.82

H. E. SHEPHERD,
Treasurer, Board of Stewards.

Buffalo, Wyo., June 1, 1937.

This is to certify that I have made a careful checking of the records as kept by the Rev. H. E. Shepherd, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, Wyoming State Conference, for the period from June 1, 1936, to and including June 1, 1937, that I obtained the results shown in the

foregoing financial statement by comparison of his records with printed statements of various organizations, cancelled vouchers for disbursements and bank statements for receipts; that his records correspond with the foregoing statement in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES OUTZEN, Accountant.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

1. That conference men pay into the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund during the 1937-38 conference year the following percentage of their cash salary, including missionary money:

Men receiving from $500 to $999	½ per cent
From $1,000 to $1,499 shall pay	¾ per cent
From $1,500 to $1,999 shall pay	1 per cent
From $2,000 to $2,499 shall pay	1¼ per cent
From $2,500 to $2,999 shall pay	1½ per cent
From $3,000 to $3,499 shall pay	1¾ per cent
From $3,500 to $3,999 shall pay	2 per cent

The percentage shall continue in like proportion for higher salaries.

2. That in case of non-payment of assessment, the amount shall be charged against the brother's annuity, with interest at five per cent per annum.

REPORT OF E. D. HISKEY, TREASURER OF THE METHODIST PROPERTY FUND OF WESLEY FOUNDATION

For the Conference Year Ended May 31, 1937

Cash on hand June 1, 1936		$ 76.37
Receipts		
Pledges	$ 329.70	
Ministers' wives	10.00	
Personal contributions	53.82	
Notes payable	2,500.00	
Board of Home Missions	500.00	3,393.52
		$3,469.89
Disbursements		
Improvement taxes—Laramie, Wyoming	$ 485.89	
Drawing and filing mortgage	4.15	
Safety box rent	4.40	
Insurance	16.65	
Stamps and stationery	59.20	
Fixtures	99.66	
Alterations and repairs to Wesley Foundation Bldg.	2,272.94	2,942.89
Balance on hand May 31, 1937		$ 527.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. HISKEY, Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF WESLEY FOUNDATION

June 1, 1936, to June 1, 1937

Receipts

Balance on hand June 1, 1936	$ 1.50	
Cash advanced by treasurer	10.00	
Designated gifts	382.04	
Direct gifts	16.00	
		$409.54

Expenditures

Director's salary for eight months	$ 280.00	
Light and fuel	70.00	
Socials	7.82	
Office expenses	18.55	
Director's expenses to Chicago	10.00	
Payment of loan	10.00	
		396.37
Balance on hand		$ 13.17

Bills Payable

Director's salary four months @ $35	$ 140.00

Designated Gifts for Wesley Foundation—June 1, 1936, to June 1, 1937

Buffalo	$ 6.00
Kaycee	5.00
Powell	12.00
Douglas	22.00
Cheyenne	75.00
Deaver	6.92
Sundance	6.97
Thermopolis	9.00
Wheatland	6.00
Carpenter	15.00
Rawlins	11.00
Riverton	8.00
Hanna	10.00
Sheridan	25.00
Lander	7.00
Casper	65.00
Evanston	5.00
Worland	15.00
Rock Springs	10.00
Lovell	2.15
Laramie	60.00
Total	$382.04
Direct Gifts:	
Rawlins	6.00
Lander	5.00
Deaver	5.00
Total	$398.04

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. LANE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Receipts

July 1, 1936—Brought forward	$ 9.06
Dec. 29, 1936—Board of Education check	88.95
Apr. 19, 1937—Board of Education check	2.00
Total	$100.01

Disbursements

Jan. 13, 1937—Distributed—expense accounts of men who attended Casper meeting	$ 44.49	
Jan. 13, 1937—W. L. Absher, postage	6.58	
Jan. 13, 1937—Nelson Wurgler, postage	.60	
		51.67
Balance on hand June 1, 1937		$ 48.34

NELSON WURGLER, Treasurer.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE, BIG HORN METHODIST CAMP

Report of Manager, Dwight M. Kitch, April 12, 1937

Receipts

Balance received from former manager, Clair Hoyt	$ 8.27	
From registrar, Chas. Nowlen	479.00	
Meals served to visitors at camp	12.00	
Sunday collection	7.28	
Groceries sold at camp and surplus supplies	19.16	
Profits from candy store	7.45	
Profits from book store (10%)	2.17	
From camp trustees on note at bank, 8/14/36	55.00	
Borrowed for trip of dean to council meeting	25.00	
Rent from dishes	7.00	
Total Receipts	$622.23	$622.23

Expenditures

Camp fee to Board of Trustees, Ralph Snyder, Secy.	$ 84.00	
Cooks and helpers	61.75	
Transportation and travelling expenses	20.62	
Groceries, supplies, printing, postage, etc.	316.93	
Paid on note at Stockgrowers Bank	100.00	
Service charge at bank	.35	
Check to Nelson Wurgler for Chicago trip, 12/2/36	25.00	
Total Expenditures	$608.65	608.65
Balance on Hand		$ 13.58
Note renewed at the Stockgrowers State Bank (Draws interest at 8%)	$112.50	
Borrowed for Wurgler's trip to council meeting (Dec. 12, 1936)	25.00	
Total Indebtedness	$137.50	

Report audited June 12, 1937, by W. P. Wood and found correct.

CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND—1936-1937

Receipts

Received from conference treasurer June, 1936	$185.00
From advertisements	6.75
From Powell charge October 1, 1936	2.50
From sale of minutes	10.50
Total	$245.52

Disbursements

To Prairie Publishing Company for printing and mailing 500 copies 1936 minutes	$204.57
Bank charge	.50
Postage, etc.	5.05
Total	$210.12

Balance on hand June 1, 1937	$ 35.40
Received from conference treasurer June 12, 1937	200.00

GEO. E. HUTT, Secretary.

MISSIONARY PAYMENTS TO CHARGES—1936-1937

Carpenter	$ 240.00
Chugwater	480.00
Clearmont	348.00
Evanston	252.00
Hanna	204.00
Hyattville	240.00
Kaycee	108.00
Kemmerer	120.00
Lovell	276.00
Manville	90.00
Rawlins	120.00
Rock Springs	288.00
Riverton	60.00
Sheridan, Larger Parish	75.00
Sundance	684.00
Tensleep	108.00
Upton	132.00
District Superintendent	315.41
Total	$4,153.41

W. C. HOSKINS, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, SUPPORT AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND DISTRICT PARSONAGE UPKEEP—1936-1937

Receipts for the Year

Balance on hand from last year	$ 323.12
Received from Home Mission Board	317.63
Received from the charges	2,399.95
Total	$3,040.75

Disbursements for the Year

For district superintendent's support	$2,500.00
For expenses	383.09
For parsonage upkeep	48.04
Total	$2,931.13
Balance on hand	109.57
	$3,040.70

Itemized Expenses of District Superintendent for 1936-1937

Postage	$ 30.40
Telephone and telegraph	27.13
Office expense	10.07
Railway fare	5.26
Pullman	77.75
Hotel	48.50
Meals	73.12
Use of car	68.55
Bus	33.23
Taxi	1.58
Total	$ 383.09

ROY O. HILLS, District Superintendent.

VII.

Memoirs

MRS. LEWIS WEARY

Cora Edith Pearson, only child, was born into the home of Jonathan and Rachel Pearson, in Harrison County, Missouri, June 26, 1869. Reared to womanhood in the home community, she was married on September 5, 1886, to Lewis Weary.

While Brother Weary was taking his college course in the Missouri Wesleyan University, located in Cameron, Missouri, she found opportunity to pursue studies in art in that same university.

She and her husband served from 1897 until 1910 in the Missouri Conference. From 1910 until 1917 they labored in the Kansas Conference. From 1917 until 1920 they had supernumerary relation and from 1921 until 1932 their labors were spent in the Wyoming State Conference.

Mrs. Weary shared with her husband for thirty-two years the work of the ministry. She heartily entered into every good work in which her husband was engaged. She now rests from her labors, having departed to be with her Heavenly Father on March 3, 1937. Her death took place in the Powell, Wyoming, hospital. She was nearing her sixty-eighth birthday when the death summons came.

The funeral service was conducted in the Powell Methodist Church. Rev. Robert Benedict and Rev. Frank Archer of Lovell, ministers in the Methodist Church, jointly conducted the services.

Mrs. Weary possessed the finest qualities of Christian womanhood. She was a good helpmeet and a source of encouragement to her husband and children. Her "children arise up and call her blessed; her husband, also, and he praiseth her."

MRS. JOHN K. HICKS

Hattie Gertrude Hicks, nee Wing, was born near Albany, Missouri, March 6, 1858, and died in Mound City, Missouri, May 8, 1937.

She was the daughter of Charles Cuthbert and Elizabeth Otis Wing, both of whom were New Yorkers of Quaker ancestry who emigrated to the West.

At about seventeen years of age she began to teach school, an occupation which she engaged in until the time of her marriage. On March 6, 1889, she was married to Rev. John K. Hicks of Maryville, Missouri.

Mrs. Hicks was the mother of two children—John Donald and Hattie Gertrude (Mrs. Frank Ducker)—both of whom survive her.

Mrs. Hicks served with her husband on five pastorates in the Missouri Conference. In 1906 she came with her husband to the Wyoming Mission where they were located at Buffalo, afterwards Wheatland and Douglas.

After Brother Hicks' retirement, they made their home in Mound City, Missouri, where he died in 1919.

As a pastor's wife she was a true helper, active in church services, Sunday school, Ladies Aid and missionary societies. The habits of many years survived in her old age, as long as she was able to walk she attended church. During her declining years her devotion to the church and its interests was her outstanding characteristic.

Burial took place in Bur Oak Cemetery near Skidmore, Missouri. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Lane Douglas of Maryville, Missouri, long time friend of the family.

MRS. JOHN C. MYLROIE

Mrs. Esther Jane Mylroie, widow of the Rev. John Caesar Mylroie, died at her home in Laramie, Wyoming, on May 2, 1937, following a long illness. She was fifty-eight years old.

Her funeral services were conducted in the First Methodist Church by the Rev. Claire C. Hoyt, her pastor, and the Rev. James G. Brawn of Pueblo, Colorado, former minister in the First Methodist Church of Laramie, Wyoming.

Mrs. Mylroie had been in poor health for several years, but her condition did not become serious until about one week before her death.

She was born Esther Jane Scarffe February 14, 1879, at Baldrine, Isle of Man. She and the Rev. Mylroie were married January 18, 1900, at Kirk Lonan, Isle of Man. They came to the United States September 20, 1913.

They first settled at Cody, Wyoming. From Cody they moved to Hanna, in 1917. The Rev. Mylroie held the pastorate of the First Methodist Church in Hanna until his passing in 1924.

Mrs. Mylroie and her family then moved to Laramie where they have lived for thirteen years. Her children have been educated in the University of Wyoming of that city.

Mrs. Mylroie was a devoted Christian mother, active and loyal in her church, and was loved by all who knew her. She had many friends in Cody, Hanna, and other Wyoming communities.

She seldom missed a session of our Wyoming State Annual Conference.

She is survived by three daughters and three sons and a host of other relatives.

VIII.

Roll of the Dead

JOSEPH JUSTIN HICKS—Born at Redwing, Minnesota, October 22, 1870, and died at Lander, Wyoming, January 9, 1916, aged forty-six years. He was buried at Lander, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1890. Came to Wyoming in 1905, and transferred to Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, twenty-six.

GEORGE OTTO HOPKINS—Born at Farmington, Missouri, February 17, 1884, and died at Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 3, 1918, aged thirty-four years. Was buried in Farmington, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Wyoming State Conference in 1915. Years in ministry, three.

JOHN K. HICKS—Born at Huntsville, Illinois, October 30, 1851, and died at Mound City, Missouri, March 19, 1919, aged sixty-seven years. He was buried at Mound City, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1889. Years in ministry, twenty-eight.

JOHN H. GILLESPIE—Born at Pocahontas, Illinois, November 3, 1843, and died at Evanston Wyoming, November 11, 1927, aged eighty-three years. He was buried at Sheridan, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in St. Louis Conference in 1873. Transferred to Wyoming Mission in 1889. Joined Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, forty-three.

EDWARD R. HOUCK—Born at Bunker Hill, Illinois, March 28, 1858, and died in Boulder, Colorado, October 31, 1935, aged 77 years. Was buried in Boulder, Colorado. Entered the ministry in Minnesota Conference, 1897. Joined Wyoming State Conference in 1918. Years in ministry, thirty-five.

IX. HISTORICAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE WYOMING MISSION AND THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

The work in Wyoming was separated from the Colorado Conference in 1888, at its session in Cheyenne, Bishop I. W. Joyce presiding. The Wyoming State Conference was organized at Newcastle, Wyoming, September 7, 1914, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes presiding.

Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1888	Cheyenne	Joyce			S. A. Bright
1889	Laramie	Goodsell	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	S. A. Bright
1890	Cheyenne	Ninde	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	J. H. Gillespie
1891	Douglas	Andrews	G. A. W. Cage	C. D. Day	W. H. Pierce
1892	Rock Springs	Hurst	N. H. Lee	G. A. W. Cage	J. A. Johnson
1893	Laramie	Joyce	J. R. Wood	G. A. W. Cage	J. H. Gillespie
1894	Cheyenne	Merrill	J. W. Taylor	J. R. Wood	J. A. Johnson
1895	Sheridan	Foss	J. W. Taylor	C. D. Day	J. A. Johnson
1896	Rawlins	Vincent	F. S. Beggs	L. Steele	J. A. Johnson
1897	Laramie	McCabe	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	C. D. Day
1898	Wheatland	Mallalieu	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1899	Casper	Joyce	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1900	Lander	Walden	F. T. Krueger	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1901	Cheyenne	Fowler	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1902	Rock Springs	Warren	F. W. Bross	E. H. Taylor	E. C. Jordan
1903	Newcastle	Cranston	F. W. Bross	C. D. Day	C. E. Fenton
1904	Douglas	Berry	E. C. Jordan	D. D. Forsyth	G. W. McCreery
1905	Laramie	McCabe	E. C. Jordan	C. L. DeLaBarre	G. W. McCreery
1906	Wheatland	Wilson	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1907	Casper	Warren	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1908	Sheridan	McDowell	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1909	Lander	Warren	Arthur Cates	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1910	Evanston	McIntyre	J. J. Hicks	P. R. Kiplinger	C. A. Wright
1911	Cheyenne	Warren	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1912	Wheatland	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1913	Cody	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1914	Newcastle	Hughes	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1915	Laramie	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1916	Lander	Shepherd	I. E. Clearwaters	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1917	Buffalo	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1918	Torrington	Nicholson	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1919	Sheridan	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1920	Wheatland	Mead	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1921	Casper	Mead	J. A. McClellan	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1922	Powell	Waldorf	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1923	Laramie	Mead	L. C. Dryden	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1924	Sheridan	Mead	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	B. A. Bessire
1925	Cheyenne	Smith	George E. Hutt	A. R. Dickson	B. A. Bessire
1926	Basin	Locke	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1927	Rock Springs	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1928	Casper	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1929	Douglas	Leonard	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1930	Cody	Brown	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. E. Anspaugh
1931	Laramie	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. E. Anspaugh
1932	Thermopolis	Cushman	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. E. Anspaugh
1933	Lander	Cushman	George E. Hutt	W. T. Methvin	S. E. Anspaugh
1934	Worland	Leete	George E. Hutt	D. M. Kitch	S. E. Anspaugh
1935	Sheridan	Cushman	George E. Hutt	D. M. Kitch	S. E. Anspaugh
1936	Rawlins	Cushman	George E. Hutt	D. M. Kitch	B. H. Roberts
1937	Buffalo	Cushman	George E. Hutt	D. M. Kitch	H. C. Crisman

X.

Miscellaneous

(A) Conference Courses of Study

GIVEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Rules

Examinations will be based upon the subjects prescribed by the General Conference of 1936.

All papers submitted by the candidate shall be examined with reference to the use of English and the character of this work shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject; this rule shall apply throughout the course.

Credits from institutions of learning must be submitted to the Chairman for approval. This should be done early in the year.

Examinations are to be taken through the year. Arrangement for this should be made by correspondence with the instructor in the desired subject.

Examinations will be offered at the seat of the Conference only in emergency and upon request of the student.

Instructors will report promptly to the Registrar and to the candidate the grade of each paper received.

Board of Ministerial Training

Ralph F. Snyder, chairman; Charles E. Hardesty, registrar; H. C. Crisman, Robert H. Benedict, William L. Absher, H. M. Pingree, Claire C. P. Hoyt, S. E. Anspaugh, W. W. Maxwell, D. M. Kitch, William Hints.

SCHEDULE OF STUDIES, 1937-1938

I. Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline, 1936—H. C. Crisman.
2. A Life of John Wesley—McConnell—Ralph F. Snyder.
3. Methodism in American History—Sweet—Robert H. Benedict.
4. A Bible Biography—Claire C. P. Hoyt.
5. A Written Sermon—H. M. Pingree.
6. Directions and Helps for Admission on Trial—W. L. Absher.

II. Studies for the First Year

1. The Abingdon Bible Commentary—William Hints.
2. The Teachings of Jesus—Branscomb—D. M. Kitch.
3. The Work of Preaching—Hoyt—H. M. Pingree.
4. Psychology of Religious Experience—Strickland—H. C. Crisman.
5. Directions and Helps for the First Year—S. E. Anspaugh.

Collateral Reading and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies—Robert H. Benedict.
2. Are You an Evangelist?—edited by E. H. Hughes—R. F. Snyder.
3. The Jesus of History—Glover—W. W. Maxwell.
4. The Technique of Public Worship — Odgers and Schultz — C. E. Hardesty.
5. The Story of Methodism—Luccock and Hutchinson—William Hints.
6. Special Homiletical Work—Claire C. Hoyt.

III. Studies for the Second Year

1. The Abingdon Bible Commentary—Claire C. Hoyt.
2. The Church in History—Nagler—W. L. Absher.
3. Religious Education—S. E. Anspaugh.
   (a) Teaching for Christian Living—Vieth.
   (b) The Pastor and Religious Education—Munro.
   (c) Teaching Religion Today—Betts.
4. Directions and Helps for Second Year—William Hints.

Collateral Reading and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies—Ralph F. Snyder.
2. The Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson—D. M. Kitch.
3. Psychology and Life—Weatherhead—W. W. Maxwell.
4. The Christian Enterprise Among Rural People—Butterfield—H. C. Crisman.
5. John Wesley: Sermons and Selections—edited by F. J. McConnell—Robert H. Benedict.
6. Creative Men—McDowell—H. M. Pingree.
7. Special Homiletical Work—C. E. Hardesty.

IV. Studies for the Third Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes—Claire C. Hoyt.
2. Introduction to Philosophy—Brightman—William Hints.
3. Religions of Mankind—Soper—D. M. Kitch.
4. The Pastoral Office—Beebe—H. M. Pingree.
5. The Church and Society—Johnson—Robert H. Benedict.
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year—C. E. Hardesty.

Collateral Readings and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies—H. C. Crisman.
2. Martin Luther: The Man and His Work—McGiffert—William Hints.
3. The Art of Preaching—Brown—S. E. Anspaugh.
4. Christianity Tested—Buck—W. W. Maxwell.
5. Religion in Life—R. F. Snyder.
6. Special Homiletical Work—W. L. Absher.

V. Studies for the Fourth Year

1. Systematic Theology—William Hints.
   (a) The Doctrine of God—Knudson.
   (b) God and Ourselves—Lewis.
   (c) A Faith for Today—Rall.
2. Social Salvation—Bennett—R. F. Snyder.
3. The Christian Mission in the Modern World—Schermerhorn—D. M. Kitch.
4. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year—W. W. Maxwell.

Collateral Reading and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies—Claire C. Hoyt.
2. Improving Religious Education Through Supervision—McKibben—S. E. Anspaugh.
3. The Preacher as Man of Letters—Roberts—H. M. Pingree.
4. Christ's Alternative to Communism—Jones—R. H. Benedict.
5. Philipps Brooks (briefer edition)—Allen—W. L. Absher.
6. Religion in Life—C. E. Hardesty.
7. Special Homiletical Work—H. C. Crisman.

(B)

Conference Rules of Order

1. This Conference shall be known as the Wyoming State Conference.

2. The Conference will meet at 8:30 A. M., and adjourn at 11:45 A. M., except by extension of time by vote of the conference. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to devotional services.

3. The entertaining Pastor and the District Superintendents shall be a Committee on Program for the sessions of the Conference.

4. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover with the consent of the second any time before it is amended or a vote is taken.

5. The Board of Ministerial Training shall provide for examination of those in the Conference course on the day previous to the opening of the Conference.

6. The Conference shall elect a Conference Historian, who shall collect and be the custodian of such material as has reference to the organization of the charges in the Conference and their progress, and to the doings of the annual session of the Conference.

7. The Secretary shall be the custodian of the papers of the Conference. The Journal of the Secretary, after corrections and approval of the President and the Conference, shall be the official journal of the Conference.

8. Every person desiring admission on trial or into full connection into this Conference, or any change of relation therein, shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

9. The Committee on Apportionments of the Conference is authorized to make the necessary apportionment to the charges for the publication of the Minutes.

10. The official conference year shall be from June 1 to May 31.

11. All reports shall be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer and Statistician, at the seat of the conference, not later than June 5, each year.

12. We urge that all pastors and official boards insist that all financial records be closed at the end of each Conference year. Especially do we advise against money being borrowed to pay a minister when leaving a charge or of an open account being held with a minister for back salary after he leaves a charge.

(C)

SUPPLIES AND LOCAL PREACHERS

F. W. Bretnall, Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, J. E. Nash, F. J. Stevens, Wm. E. Blackstock, Quentin Summerfeld.

(D)

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LE ROY E. PECK, Secretary.

XI.

PASTORAL RECORD

(A)

Chronological Roll

Abbreviations under "Conference Relations": E.—Effective; R.—Retired. S.—Supernumerary.

Conference Relations	NAME	Admitted on Trial		Admitted into Full Connection	Entered Wyoming Mission	Joined Wyoming State Conference
		Year	Conference			
R	Toland, H. A.	1885	St. Louis	1887	1892	1914
R	Dumm, W. T.	1898	West Ohio	1900	1907	1914
E	Shepherd, H. E.	1895	Missouri	1897	1908	1914
E	Wade, W. L.	1911	Colorado	1914		1914
R	Webster, Hubert	1908	North Indiana	1912		1918
E	French, W. L.	1901	South Kansas	1904		1918
E	Hutt, Geo. E.	1907	North Montana	1909		1920
R	Crowder, U. S.	1892	Blue Ridge	1894		1921
R	Weary, Lewis	1897	Missouri	1899		1922
E	Anspaugh, S. E.	1920	N. W. Kansas	1922		1923
E	Absher, W. L.	1911	Colorado	1913		1924
S	Burt, Roy E.	1912	South Kansas	1914		1924
E	Snyder, R. F.	1917	N. W. Kansas	1920		1925
R	Stevens, W. H.	1911	Wisconsin	1911		1926
E	Hardesty, Chas. E.	1919	Colorado	1921		1928
R	Cobb, Geo. C.	1894	North Nebraska	1899		1929
E	Hills, R. O.	1914	N. W. Indiana	1916		1929
E	Benedict, R. H.	1930	Wyo. State	1932		1930
E	Hoyt, C. P. C.	1923	Upper Iowa	1931		1931
E	Kitch, D. M.	1921	S. W. Kansas	1923		1932
E	Wood, W. P.	1932	Wyo. State	1934		1932
E	Crisman, H. C.	1923	Colorado	1925		1933
E	Brown, Virgil W.	1934	Wisconsin	1937		1934
E	Grove, Samuel A.	1928	Erie	1935		1934
E	Pingree, H. M.	1902	Colorado	1904		1934
E	Walker, J. W.	1922	South Illinois	1922		1934
E	Maxwell, W. W.	1921	Rock River	1924		1935
E	Nowlen, C. A.	1925	Colorado	1927		1935
E	Archer, O. F.	1927	Colorado	1929		1936
E	Hints, Wm.					1936
E	Gregg, David A.	1922	Colorado	1924		1937
E	Jarrett, S. M.	1926	Colorado	1928		1937

MINISTERIAL RECORD OF TRAVELING PREACHERS OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

This record gives only the work done as a Traveling Preacher, whether On Trial or in Full Membership, under the Bishop's published appointment.

"Traveling Years" signifies total years with an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Disciplinary Annuity Years" signifies one's Effective Years therein anywhere. The Disciplinary Annuity will be computed for the Claimant on the above basis.

ABSHER, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Morrison, 1911-12; Oak Creek, 1913; Hudson and Riverton, Wyo., 1914; Evanston, 1915-16; in DePauw University, 1917; Dana, Ind., 1918-21; Zionsville, 1922; Sy. 1923; Hanna, Wyo., 1924; Salt Lake, 1925; Rawlins, 1926-27; Torrington, 1928-34; Lander, 1934. Traveling Years, 26.

ANSPAUGH, S. E.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1920; Rice, 1920; Colorado, 1920; Silver Plume, 1920; Silver Plume and Central City, 1921-23; In Full, 1922; Wyoming State, June, 1923; Newcastle, 1923, Buffalo, 1923-27; in School, 1928; Thermopolis, 1929-33; Rawlins, 1934. Traveling Years, 17.

ARCHER, O. FRANKLIN—On Trial, Colorado, 1927. Full Membership, 1929. Deacon, 1929; Elder, 1930. Louisville, 1927-30; Supernumerary, 1930-31; Evans, 1931-32; Idaho Springs and Central City, 1932-34; Grace, Salt Lake, 1935; Wyoming State, (April) 1936; Lovell, 1936. Traveling Years, 10.

BENEDICT, ROBERT H.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1930. Full Connection, 1932, Sundance, 1930-33; Carpenter, 1934-36, Powell, 1937. Traveling Years, 7.

BROWN, VIRGIL W.—On Trial, West Wisconsin, 1934. Full Connection, 1937. Deacon's Orders, 1937; Whig, 1934. Wyoming State, 1934; Clearmont, 1934-36; Hanna, 1937. Traveling Years, 2.

BURT, ROY E.—On Trial, Southern Kansas, 1912; St. Paul, 1912-13; Quindaro, Kansas City, Kans., 1914; Lawrence (Centenary), 1915-18; in school (West Peotone, Ill.), 1919-20; Alta Vista, Kans., 1921; Commerce, Okla., 1922-23; Rock Springs, Wyo., 1924-27; Director Social Service Epworth League, 1928-32; Leave of Absence, 1933; Supernumerary, 1934. Traveling Years, 21.

CRISMAN, HOMER C.—On Trial, Colorado, 1923. Full Connection, 1925; in school, 1923-24; Cripple Creek, 1925-27.... Eads, 1928-32; Wyoming State, 1933; Douglas, 1933. Traveling Years, 14.

COBB, GEORGE CARROLL—On Trial, No. Nebr., 1894; Brainard, Nebr., 1894-95; in school, Evanston, 1895-97; Missionary in Korea, 1898-99; Full Connection, Nebr., 1899; Linwood, 1900; Stromsburg, 1900-02; Surprise, 1902-04; Cedar Bluffs, 1904-06; Ruthven, N. W. Iowa, 1906-07; Singapore, Malaysia, 1907-10; Manila, P. I., 1910-12; Oklahoma Conf., 1912; Dallas (Texas), 1912-13; Pawnee, 1913-15; Dewey, 1915-16; Kingfisher, 1916-19; Miami, 1919-20; Cherokee, 1920-22; Woodward, 1922-24; Kaw City, 1924-26; Garber, 1926-29; Wyoming State, 1929; Worland, 1929-30; Casper, E. Side, 1931. Retired, 1933. Traveling Years, 38.

CROWDER, U. S.—On Trial, Blue Ridge, 1892; In Full, 1894; Horkas Island, 1892-93; Cape Hatteras, 1894-95; Osceola, 1896-98; Marshall City, 1899-1900; Rowland, 1901-02; Baltimore, 1903; Bunker Hill, 1903-05; Pearson, 1906; Davidsonville, 1907-08; Dakota, 1909; Fairbox, 1909-10; Winner, 1911-12; Columbia River, 1913; Wasco, 1913-16; Bonner's Ferry, 1917-18; Puget Sound, 1919; Fort Angler, 1919-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Hudson, 1921; Evanston, 1922-23; Carpenter, 1924; Manville, 1925; New Mexico, 1926; El Paso (Orchard Park), 1926-27; Wyoming State, 1928. Retired, 1928. Traveling Years, 36.

DUMM, WILLIAM T.—On Trial, Central Ohio, 1898; Bradner, 1898-1902; Perrysburg, 1903; Sy., 1905-06; Wyoming Mission, Newcastle, 1907-08; Laramie, 1909-11; Superintendent Wyoming Mission, 1912-13; Wyoming State, 1914; District Superintendent, Cheyenne District, 1914-24; Leave of Absence, 1924; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1925; Associate Pastor, Cheyenne, 1926; Superintendent of Wyoming Anti-Saloon League, 1927; Retired, 1929. Traveling Years, 29.

FRENCH, WALTER L.—On Trial, South Kansas, 1901; Neosho Falls, 1901; La Harpe, 1902-05; in school, 1906-08; Waverly, 1909-10; Yates Center, 1910-13; Oswego, 1914-15; Council Grove, 1916-18; Transferred to Wyoming State, 1918; Casper, 1918-20; Laramie, 1921-27; Sheridan District, 1928-32; Ogden, Utah, 1933. Traveling Years, 36.

GREGG, DAVID A.—Received on Trial, Colorado, 1922; Full Connection, 1924; Dolores, 1922; Meeker, 1923-24; Tremonton, Utah, 1925-26; Denver (Simpson), 1927; Cripple Creek, 1928; Hugo, 1929; Park City, Utah, 1930-33; New Mexico, 1934; Walsh, Colorado, 1935-36; Wyoming State, 1937; Basin, 1937.

GROVE, SAMUEL A.—On Trial, Erie, 1928; Full Connection, 1935; In School, 1928-33; Missouri, 1933; Trinity, St. Louis, 1933-34; Wyoming State, 1934; Sundance, 1934. Traveling Years, 4.

HARDESTY, CHARLES ELMER—On Trial, Colorado, 1919; Silver Plume, 1919; Denver (Grant Avenue, Associate Pastor), 1920-21; New York (Church All Nations, Director Boys' Work), 1922-23; Steamboat Springs, 1924-27; Wyoming State, 1928; Cody, 1928-32. Sheridan, 1933. Traveling Years, 18.

HILLS, ROY O.—On Trial, Northwest Indiana, 1914; Merriville-Griffith, 1914-17; Army Y. M. C. A., 1917-18; Colorado Conference, Eads, 1919-22; Trinidad, 1923-25; Rocky Ford, 1926-28; Wyoming State, 1929; Casper (First), 1929-34; District Superintendent, 1935 Traveling Years, 23.

HINTS, WM.—No Data.

HOYT, C. P.—On Trial, Upper Iowa, 1923; Centenary, 1923; Calmar, 1924; Lima, 1925; in school, 1926-30; Wyoming State, 1931; Dayton, 1931; Sheridan Rural Parish, 1932-33; Lovell, 1934-35; Laramie 1936. Traveling Years, 8.

HUTT, GEORGE E.—On Trial, North Montana, 1907; Dupuyer, 1907-10; Roundup, 1911-14; Moore, 1915-16; Eureka, 1917-20; Wyoming State, December, 1920; Powell, 1920-22; Worland, 1923-24; Evanston, 1925-27; Rawlins, 1928-33; Kemmerer, 1934. Traveling Years, 30.

JARRETT, S. M.—On Trial, Colorado, 1926; Full Connection, 1928; Argo, 1926; Crawford, 1927-28; In School, 1929-32; Pagosa Springs, 1933-36; Wyoming State, 1937; Evanston, 1937.

KITCH, DWIGHT M.—On Trial, Southwest Kansas, 1921; Dalton, 1921; in school, 1922-23; New England Southern, 1924; E. Falmouth, Mass., 1924; Colorado, 1924; Austin-Lazear, 1925-26; Midvale-Murray, Utah, 1926-31; Wyoming State, 1932; Wheatland, 1932-34; Worland, 1935. Traveling Years, 16.

MAXWELL, W. W.—On Trial, Rock River, 1921. Full Connection, 1924. Deacon's Orders, 1924; Eldes Orders, 1926. Winnebago, 1921-22; Albany, 1922-25; Apple River, 1925-27; Hampshire, 1927-31; Fox Lake, 1931-32; Tampico, 1932-34; Seneca, 1934-35; Wyoming State (November, 1935); Buffalo, 1936. Traveling Years, 15.

NOWLEN, CHAS. A.—On Trial, Colorado, 1925. Full Membership 1927. Greenwood, Denver, 1925-26; John Collins, Denver, 1926-28; Fort Collins (Wesley Foundation, 1928-32; Wheatridge, 1932-35; Wyoming State, 1935; Cody, 1935. Traveling Years, 12.

PINGREE, HENRY M.—On Trial, Colorado, 1902. Full Membership, 1904; Las Animas, 1902-05; Florence, 1905-08; Lamar, 1908-11; Denver, (Asbury) 1911-14; Board of Education, 1914-31; Golden, 1931-34; Wyoming State, 1934; Cheyenne, 1934. Traveling Years, 35.

SHEPHERD, HOMER E.—On Trial, Missouri, 1895; Amazonia, 1896; Cowgill, 1897-98; Wyaconda, 1899-1903; Louisiana, 1904-07; Grace, St. Joseph, 1907; Wyoming Mission, Basin, 1908-10; Worland, 1911-15; Lander, 1916-17; Douglas, 1918-21; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1922-24; Wheatland, 1925-27; Pine Bluffs, 1928-29; Riverton, 1930. Traveling Years, 42.

SNYDER, RALPH F.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1917; White Rock-Lincoln, 1917; Cuba, 1918; U. S. Army (June, 1918-January, 1919); Carneiro-Brookville, 1919; Full Membership, 1920; Blakeman-Beardsley (June and August), 1920; in school, 1920; Waldo, 1921; Zurich, (March-July), 1922; Colorado Conference, 1922; Jefferson Avenue, Louisville, 1923; Silver Plume, 1923-24; Wyoming State Conference (June), 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1925; Worland, 1926-28; Casper (East Side), 1929-30; Newcastle, 1931. Traveling Years, 19.

STEVENS, WILLIAM H.—Received on Trial, Ontario, Canada, 1889; Full Connection, 1891; Served Continuously in Ontario until 1911; Received into Full Membership Wisconsin Conference, 1911; Menasha, 1911-12; Depere, 1912-13; Manawa, 1914-15; West Bend, 1915-16-17; Transferred to New Mexico Conference, 1917; Espanola, 1917-18; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1918-23; Nara Visa 1923-24; Field Secretary Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1925-26; Transferred to Kemmerer, Wyo., State Conference, May, 1926-27; Evanston, 1928-29; Pine Bluffs, 1930-32. Retired, 1933. Traveling Years, 22.

TOLAND, H. A.—St. Louis, 1885; Butler Circuit, 1885-86; Montrose, 1886-88; Vichy Spring, 1888-89; Superan, 1890-1912; Marshland, Nebr., 1891-92; Buffalo, 1892-94; Casper, 1894-96; Big Horn, 1896-98; St. Anthony, Ind., 1900-01; Hyattville, 1906-09; Dietz, 1909-12; Upton, 1912-14; Sheridan Circuit, 1914-16; Rozet Circuit, 1916-20. Retired, 1920. Dis. An., 13.

WADE, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Jefferson Avenue, 1911-14 (Attending Iliff School of Theology); Wheatland, Wyo., 1914-17; Asst. Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Wyoming 1917; Powell, 1918; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1919-32; Pine Bluffs, 1933. Traveling Years, 26.

WALKER, J. W.—On Trial, So. Illinois, 1922; Full Connection, 1925; Bunker Hill, 1922; Glen Carbon, 1923; East St. Louis Settlement House, 1924-25; In School, 1926-28; Illinois, 1928; Lerna, 1928; Colorado, 1929; Ordway, 1929-32; Del Norte, 1933; Wyoming State, 1934; Torrington, 1934. Traveling Years, 15.

WEARY, LEWIS—On Trial, Missouri, 1897; Coffeyburg, 1897-98-99-1900; Spickard, 1901-02-03-04; Cainsville, 1905-06-07-08-09-10; Kansas, 1910; Pomona (September), 1910-1911-12-13; Wetmore, 1914-15-16; Leave of Absence, 1917; Sy., 1918-19-20-21; Garland, Wyo., 1917-18-19-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Buffalo, Wyo., 1921-22; Newcastle, 1923-26; Lovell, 1927-31; Retired, 1932. Traveling Years, 31.

WEBSTER, HUBERT—On Trial, Indiana, 1908; McCordsville, 1908-09; Noblesville, 1908-10; Grace Church, Anderson, 1910-1911; Mecca and Clayton, 1911-14; L., 1914-18 (Business Mgr. DePauw); Newcastle, Wyo., 1918; Thermopolis (May), 1921-24; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1925; Hanna, 1926; Douglas, 1927-28; Rock Springs, 1929-36. Retired, 1937. Traveling Years, 25.

WOOD, WILBUR P.—On Trial Wyoming State, 1932. Full Connection, 1934; In School, 1932-34; Hanna, 1935-36; Wheatland, 1937. Traveling Years, 5.

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I.

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II.

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Class of 1940: C. A. Nowlen, W. L. Wade, Aven Nelson, T. F. Ziegler.

Class of 1941: R. H. Benedict, Wm. Hints, J. K. Strange, Mrs. J. A. Williams, with C. E. Schofield, W L. Absher, R. O. Hills, Bishop Cushman, and the deans of the Epworth League Institutes as ex-officio members.

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Class of 1939: W. L. Absher, C. A. Nowlen, Don Wageman.
Class of 1940: H. C. Crisman, R. F. Snyder, J. K. Strange.
Class of 1941: H. M. Pingree, J. W. Walker, H. F. Bell.

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Class of 1940: R. W. Lungren, D. M. Kitch, C. A. Nowlen.
Class of 1941: J. W. Walker, R. H. Benedict, W. P. Wood.

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World Service Council

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Historians—H. E. Shepherd, Hubert Webster, R. O. Hills.

Committee on Future State of Wyoming State Conference

C. A. Nowlen, L. L. Newton, R. O. Hills.

III.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Thursday, June 9, 1938

The twenty-fourth session of the Wyoming State Conference convened in the Methodist Episcopal Church in Torrington, Wyoming, Thuursday, June 9, 1938 with Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, presiding.

Rev. Homer C. Crisman led the devotions. Bishop Cushman then delivered a devotional address on the "New Creation."

The conference was then called to order by the bishop. After the laymen had retired for their organization meeting the secretary called the roll.

The following members responded: W. L. Absher, S. E. Anspaugh, O. F. Archer, R. H. Benedict, V. W. Brown, H. C. Crisman, S. A. Grove, C. E. Hardesty, R. O. Hills, Wm. Hints, C. P. Hoyt, G. E. Hutt, S. M. Jarrett, D. M. Kitch, W. W. Maxwell, C. A Nowlen, H. M. Pingree, H. E. Shepherd, R. F. Snyder, W. L. Wade, J. W. Walker, W. P. Wood, R. N. Johnstone. Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, F. J. Stevens and Quentin Summerfeld supply pastors.

District Superintendent Hills reported that D. A. Gregg was ill in the Beth El hospital and C. E. Hardesty reported that H. A. Toland, retired, was unable to be present.

R. O. Hills moved that a telegram of sympathy be sent to D. A. Gregg and H. A. Toland. Motion carried.

R. N. Johnstone and S. M. Jarrett who have taken work in the conference since the last session, were introduced. Mrs. Virgil Brown, the bride of the conference was introduced. Richard Lungren and wife were also introduced.

G. E. Hutt, secretary, named R. F. Snyder as his assistant; D. M. Kitch, statistician, nominated W. P. Wood and Virgil Brown as his assistants; and O. F. Archer, treasurer, nominated S. A. Grove and R. Lungren as his assistants. On motion they were elected.

On motion of J. W. Walker the first six rows of pews were fixed as the bar of the conference for the annual conference, and the first eight rows for the United session.

On motion of G. E. Hutt, the printed program with two amendments by R. O. Hills, was adopted as the official program of the conference. The amendments were: (1) the name of W. L. Absher be substituted for R. O. Hills to lead the roundtable discussion Saturday morning. (2) That the Methodist Federation for Social Service have a luncheon Saturday noon.

The committees were called. On motion of H. E. Shepherd the Committee on Committees was requested to name a Historical Committee.

H. C. Crisman was elected reporter for the daily and religious press on motion of G. E. Hutt.

Bishop Cushman presented a check from the Chartered Fund for

$60.00 which on motion was turned over to the conference treasurer.

The question of the pastor's contribution to the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund was raised and H. E. Shepherd, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, was asked to make a brief statement concerning same.

C. P. Hoyt moved that a statement of the ledger account of each pastor be printed in the minutes each year. W. L. Wade moved as a substitute that the treasurer of the Board of Stewards send to each pastor annually a statement of his ledger account. The substitute prevailed.

On motion of G. E. Hutt the character of R. O. Hills was passed.

The bishop propounded the disciplinary question to the district superintendent and pastors regarding the prorating of ministerial support and it was answered in the affirmative.

Under question No. 34 the character of all the conference members was passed.

Under question No. 36,b the character of the supply pastors was passed.

Question No. 20 was called and the answer was none.

Under question No. 21, the bishop announced the transfer of R. N. Johnstone from the Illinois conference to the Wyoming State Conference as of August 1, 1937.

Question No. 42 was called. The character was passed. Geo. C. Cobb, U. S. Crowder, W. T. Dumm, W H. Stevens, H. A. Toland, Lewis Weary and Hubert Webster were continued in the retired relation. The secretary and the superintendent presented the greetings of these brethren to the conference as none of them were present. The conference stood and Wm. Hints led in prayer, and this was followd by singing "Revive Us Again."

The conference took a short recess in order that a necessary session of district conference could be held.

The conference reconvened, and at ten fifty-five the lay members returned. The United session was then in order.

Mrs. F. A. Mills, vice president, made a brief report.

Question No. 2, "Is this conference incorporated?", was called. The answer was yes.

Under question No. 3, H. E. Shepherd, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, was reported as being bonded in the sum of $5,000, according to the disciplinery requirement.

O. F. Archer moved that the conference treasurer be bonded in the sum of $5,000 also. After some discussion the motion was lost.

The time for the order of the day having arrived, Bishop Cushman introduced Bishop F. T. Keeney, who spoke on the "Million Unit Fellowship Movement."

Bishop Cushman then spoke on the "Area Church Year Program", stressing the Stewardship phase of it.

Mrs. H. B. Rae presented the conference a beautiful bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Baptist Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. Rae was

commissioned to convey to the Baptist ladies the very sincere appreciation of the conference for this token of friendship.

H. E. Shepherd moved that the report of the treasurer of the Board of Stewards be made the order of the day Friday morning, following the reading of the journal. The motion prevailed.

After announcements were made the conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Keeney.

SECOND DAY
Friday, June 10, 1938

After the devotional address Bishop Cushman, assisted by District Superintendent Roy O. Hills and J. W. Walker, pastor of the local church, conducted the communion service.

Following the communion service the bishop called the conference to order. The journal of the preceding day was read and approved.

As a matter of privilege and courtesy the bishop requested that the order of the day might be deferred until the district superintendent could give his annual report. Permission was granted and Roy O. Hills read his third annual report as district superintendent. On motion the report was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

On motion of W L. Wade the paragraph dealing with work among ranchers was referred to the laymen's association for consideration.

The Order of the Day was taken up and H. E. Shepherd read the report of the treasurer of the Board of Stewards. On motion of R. F. Snyder the report was adopted.

H. M. Pingree moved that no apportionments be recognized by the churches except those recommended by the Committee on Apportionments and approved by the conference. Motion carried.

The time for the Order of the Day having arrived, the laymen went to their place of meeting and the annual conference proceeded to vote for ministerial delegate to the Uniting Conference. S. A. Grove and R. F. Snyder were appointed as tellers.

Roy O. Hills was elected on the first ballot.

Balloting for an alternate delegate was begun and on the fifth ballot C. P. Hoyt was elected.

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations, J. Walter Cobb was received on Trial and placed in studies of the first year and Quentin H. Summerfeld was received on Trial and excused from the Conference Course of Study.

The bishop called Walter Cobb and Quention H. Summerfeld to the altar and addressed them on the importance of the ministry and the meaning of the period of trial in the Methodist Church. C. P. Hoyt then offered prayer.

On recommendation of the Board of Ministerial Training and the Committee on Conference Relations Richard W. Lungren was admitted into full membership in the conference and elected to Elders Orders.

The laymen having returned, the secretary of the lay conference reported that Adolph S. Hamm of Cheyenne was elected delegate and Dr. J. C. Mentzer alternate delegate to the Uniting Conference.

On motion of C. P. Hoyt the report of the Board of Education was made the Order of the Day Saturday after the reading of the journal.

On motion of C. A. Nowlen the report of the Committee on the Future State of Wyoming State Conference was made a second Order of the Day following the first one.

On motion of Mrs. F. A. Mills, the report of the laymen's association was made a third Order of the Day following the second order.

Mr. A. F. Ragats of Denver, representing the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the conference.

Rev. J. R. Boyles of Burma, representing the Board of Foreign Missions, was introduced and addressed the conference on the mission work in Burma.

Bishop Cushman took the Area Program of the Church Year month by month and periods. Several amendments were offered fitting the program to the conditions and work in this conference. The program as amended was adopted. See report when printed.

Miss Newell, deaconess of Pavillion, was introduced by the bishop.

After the announcements were made the conference joined in singing "Are Ye Able Said the Master" and the conference adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. Chas. F. Boss.

THIRD DAY

Saturday, June 11, 1938

United Session

Wilbur Wood conducted the devotions. Bishop Cushman gave the devotional address.

The bishop then called the conference to order. The journal of the preceding session was read and approved.

D. M. Kitch read the statistician's report and on motion of W. L. Wade it was adopted.

O. F. Archer read the treasurer's report and moved its adoption, which was done.

The report of the Board of Education was taken up.

W. L. Absher presented the first section, the report of the Educational counselor. On motion of H. C. Crisman it was adopted.

C. P. Hoyt presented the section pertaining to Wesley Foundation, and it was taken up seriatim. Items 1 and 2 were adopted as read. Section three, asked for the privilege of putting on a debt-raising campaign during the year and asking that the Board of Stewards be instructed to contribute the difference between the face value of what is known as the Oviatt Note and what they paid for the note toward the liquidation of the entire debt.

Mr. J. K. Strange moved that the Board of Stewards be so instructed. After considerable discussion R. N. Johnstone moved that the amendment be laid on the table. Motion carried.

R. O. Hills moved that the Board of Stewards be requested to act favorably on the request of the Wesley Foundation trustees in the matter. After some discussion this motion prevailed.

Items 4, 5 and 6 were adopted as read. Then the report as a whole was adopted.

C. A. Nowlen presented the section on Institutes and moved that the treasurers' reports of the institutes be received and printed in the minutes without reading. Motion carried.

On motion of W. L. Wade the entire report as amended was adopted. See Report.

Second Order of the Day was taken up. C. A. Nowlen presented the report of the Committee on The Future of the Wyoming State Conference and on his motion it was adopted as read. Conference recessed for five minutes.

The conference reconvened and sang two hymns.

The following were introduced to the conference: Darwin Solomon, prsident of the Wesley Foundation Student body; Dr. C. H. Prouty, superintendent of the Northwest district of the Nebraska conference; Rev. Geo. S. Morrell, pastor of Scottsbluff Methodist Church; Rev. Wm. McCreery pastor of the local United Presbyterian Church; and Miss Sarah Taylor, deaconess at Rock Springs.

Rev. Chas. F. Boss, Executive Secretary of the Commission on World Peace, addressed the conference.

H. M. Pingree presented the report of the Committee on Apportionments and the report was on motion adopted.

Mrs. F. A. Mills read the report of the Laymen's Association and on motion of J. K. Strange it was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

On motion of W. P. Wood a United session was ordered for two o'clock this afternoon. W. L. Absher lead a profitable discussion on "The Church School Advance."

After the announcements the conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Boss.

Saturday Afternoon Session

The bishop called the conference to order at two o'clock. They sang, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and R. H. Benedict led in prayer.

On motion of R. O. Hills the minutes of the morning session were approved without reading.

The bishop propounded the questions for full admission to R. W. Lungren and on his satisfactory answers he was admitted into full membership.

Chas. E. Hardesty presented the report of the Committee on Committees and the report was adopted.

R. O. Hills moved that the name of the Committee on Apportionments be changed to the Committee on Apportionments and Finance. Motion carried.

H. E. Shepherd, R. O. Hills and Hubert Webster were named as the Historical Committee.

The following reports were presented and adopted: Social Service and World Peace, by W. P. Wood; Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals, by W. L. Wade; Commission on Evangelism, by Wm. Hints; and Hospital and Homes, by S. M. Jarrett.

On motion of G. E. Hutt the place of holding the next session of the conference was referred to the cabinet.

On motion of Chas. E. Hardesty, H. E. Shepherd was elected to the board of Conference Trustees.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations Roy E. Burt was continued in the Supernumery relation for the fifth year.

Under question No. 35 the following were approved as accepted supplies: Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, F. J. Stevens, Robert Divine and J. B. Stoner.

On recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations R. N. Johnstone was given a year's "Leave of Absence."

Under question No. 22 E. K. Morrow was readmitted to membership in the conference.

Bishop Cushman announced the transfer of E. K. Morrow from the Wyoming State Conference to the Northwest Kansas Conference as of June 11, 1938.

The case of F. H. Essert in which he asks for the records regarding him in the minutes of 1921 and 1928 be changed that he may be reinstated in the conference was taken up. After full and frank discussion, on motion of H. E. Shepherd, a special committee was appointed to present the case to the Board of Bishops for a ruling, to see if his request could be legally granted. The committee is Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, Roy O. Hills and Ralph F. Snyder.

H. E. Shepherd, having served as a traveling preacher for forty-three years, and having reached the age of retirement, asked for the privilege of the retired relation. It was granted, and Brother Shepherd addressed the conference. The conference joined in singing, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

R. O. Hills presented the request of the Federated Church of Thermopolis for a change in the constitution which would allow a pastor, by a two-third vote of the church, to remain additional years beyond the five-year period for an indefinite period of time. The conference voted unanimously against such change.

On motion of C. E. Hardesty the conference voted in favor of continuing the constitution of the Federated Church in Thermopolis as it is at the present time.

D. M. Kitch was elected secretary; R. H. Benedict, statistician; and O. F. Archer, treasurer, for next year.

R. O. Hills moved that the conference adjourn to the call of the bishop after the reading of the appointments Sunday noon. Motion carried.

C. E. Hardesty moved that the Uniting Conference return Bishop Cushman to the Denver Area. The motion was unanimously carried.

On motion of R. F. Snyder the published minutes are to be the official record of the conference.

After notices were given the conference adjourned with the benediction by H. E. Shepherd.

FOURTH DAY

Sunday, June 12, 1938

Miss Ina Toland led the Love Feast in the name of her father, who was unable to be present.

Following the Love Feast Bishop Cushman ordained Richard Lungren elder.

Following the morning worship service the bishop called the conference to order.

S. A. Grove read the report of the Committee on Resolutions and on his motion they were adopted.

C. A. Nowlen, on behalf of the conference, presented a pen and pencil set to Geo. E. Hutt in appreciation of his fourteen years of service as Conference Secretary and a billfold to H. E. Shepherd in appreciation of many years of service as treasurer of the Board of Stewards.

After briefly addressing the conference the bishop read the appointments. The conference sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and adjourned with the benediction by bishop Cushman.

RALPH S. CUSHMAN, President.
GEO. E. HUTT, Secretary.

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the material herein contained has been adopted as the official record of the conference and comprises to the best of my knowledge and belief, a complete record of the same.

(Signed) GEO. E. HUTT, Secretary.

This is to certify that on Sunday, June 12, 1938, in Torrington, Wyoming, I, assisted by elders, ordained Richard W. Lungren elder in the Church of God.

(Signed) RALPH S. CUSHMAN, Bishop.

Torrington, Wyoming, June 12, 1938.

IV.

Disciplinary Questions

The Wyoming State Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held in Torrington, Wyoming, from June 8 to June 12, 1938.

Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, presiding.

Secretary, George E. Hutt, Kemmerer, Wyoming.

Statistician, D. M. Kitch, Worland, Wyoming.

Treasurer, O. F. Archer, Lovell, Wyoming.

Registrar, Chas. E. Hardesty, Sheridan, Wyoming.

A. UNITED SESSION

1. **Who are the members of the Lay Conference present, and who are its officers?** (See Secretary's record for names of members.)
President: L. L. Newton, Lander, Wyoming.
Vice-President: Mrs. F. A. Mills, Powell, Wyoming.
Secretary-Treasurer: LeRoy E. Peck, Riverton, Wyoming.

2. **Is the Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
Yes.

3. **What Officers and Persons holding Moneys, Funds, etc., are Bonded, and in what Amounts, According to the Requirement of the Discipline?**
H. E. Shepherd, Treasurer of Board of Stewards, $5,000.

4. **What are the Statistical and Financial Reports for the year?**
(a) **From the Statistician.** See Statistical Report.
(b) **From the Treasurer.** See Treasurer's Report.

5 **(a)What are the Items and Aggregate of General Conference Benevolences apportioned to this Conference?**
World Service, $10,604; Episcopal Fund, 2½%; General Administration Fund, none; Total, none.

7 **What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?**
See Report.

9. **What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?**

For Annuity distribution 101½ years, multiplied by the Disciplinary rate of $20 per year	$2,032
For Necessitous Distribution	225
Total	$2,257

10. **(a) What has been received on these Claims?**

From the Chartered Fund	$ 60
From Pastoral charges	$3,099
Total	$3,159

(b) How has it been Applied?
See report of Board of Stewards.

11. **What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants?**
Eight per cent of Pastor's cash salary.

13. **What approved financial campaigns are to be carried on in this Conference during the ensuing year, and for what amounts?**
Wesley Foundation debt-paying campaign.

14. **What is the schedule of Minimum Support?**
There is none.

15. **What are the approved claims for the support of District Superintendents, Bishops, and Conference Claimants for the ensuing year?**
District Superintendents, 7%; Bishops, 2½%; Conference Claimants, 8% of pastor's cash salary.

16. **What shall be the Evangelistic and Religious Educational Plan for the ensuing year?**
See area program adopted.

17. **What Standing Committees shall be appointed by this body?**
See Reports.

19. **Where shall the Next Session of the Conference be held?**
Left to the cabinet.

B. ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

21. **Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?**
Robert N. Johnstone, Illinois, Aug. 1, 1937.

22. **Who have been Readmitted?**
(a) After Voluntary Location: None.
(b) After Involuntary Location: E. K. Morrow.

24. **Who have been Received on Trial?**
(a) In Studies of First Year: J. Walter Cobb.
(b) Exempt from Course of Study under Seminary Rule: Quentin H. Summerfeld.

27. **Who have been admitted into Full Membership?**
(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously: Richard W. Lungren.

30. **What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?**
(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule: Richard W. Lungren

34. **Was the Character of each Preacher examined?**
This was strictly done in open conference..

35. **Who are accepted as Supply Pastors?**
Mrs. Minnie Haddenham, F. J. Stevens, Robert Divine, Fred Stoner.
(b) Was the character of each Accepted Supply Pastor now in charge examined? Yes.

37. **Who have been Tarnsferred, and to what Conferences?**
E. K. Morrow, Northwest Kansas, June 11, 1938.

41. **Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation?**
Roy E. Burt (5).

42. **Who are the Retired Ministers?**
Geo. C. Cobb, U. S. Crowder, W. T. Dumm, H. A. Toland, W. H. Stevens, Lewis Weary, Hubert Webster, H. E. Shepherd.

43. **Who have been granted Leave of Absence?**
Robert N. Johnstone.

44. **Who are the Triers of Appeals?**
W. L. Absher, H. E. Shepherd, S. E. Anspaugh, D. M. Kitch, R. F. Snyder. Reserves: J. W. Walker, O. F. Archer.

V.

APPOINTMENTS

WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

Pastor's Emeritus

H. A. Toland	1920	Geo. C. Cobb	1933
U. S. Crowder	1928	W. H. Stevens	1933
W. T. Dumm	1929	Hubert Webster	1937
Lewis Weary	1932	H. E. Shepherd	1938

District Superintendent, Roy O. Hills (4) ---------- Casper, Wyo.

Charge	Pastor		Address	
Basin	D. A. Gregg	(2)	Basin,	Wyo.
Big Horn	To be supplied			
Buffalo	W. W. Maxwell	(3)	Buffalo,	Wyo.
Carpenter Circuit	(F. J. Stevens)	(2)	Carpenter,	Wyo.
Casper	Wm. Hints	(3)	Casper,	Wyo.
Cheyenne	H. M. Pingree	(5)	Cheyenne,	Wyo.
Chugwater Circuit	J. Walter Cobb	(1)	Chugwater,	Wyo.
Clearmont Larger Parish	Quentin H. Summerfeld		Clearmont,	Wyo.
Cody	Chas. A. Nowlen	(4)	Cody,	Wyo.
Diamondville, (Mrs. Minnie Haddenham)		(4)	Diamondville,	Wyo.
Douglas	Homer C. Crisman,	(6)	Douglas,	Wyo.
Evanston	J. Milton Jarrett	(2)	Evanston,	Wyo.
Hanna	Virgil Brown	(2)	Hanna,	Wyo.
Hyatteville	D. A. Gregg	(2)	Basin,	Wyo.
Kaycee	W. W. Maxwell	(2)	Buffalo,	Wyo.
Kemmerer	Geo. E. Hutt	(5)	Kemmerer,	Wyo.
Lander	W. L. Absher	(5)	Lander,	Wyo.
Laramie-Bosler	Chaire C. Hoyt	(3)	Laramie,	Wyo.
Lovell-Deaver	O. F. Archer	(3)	Lovell,	Wyo.
Manville-Lost Spring	H. C. Crisman	(3)	Douglas,	Wyo.
Newcastle	W. L. Wade	(1)	Newcastle,	Wyo.
Pine Bluffs	S. A. Grove	(1)	Pine Bluffs,	Wyo.
Powell-Garland	R. H. Benedict	(2)	Powell,	Wyo.
Rawlins	S. E. Anspaugh	(5)	Rawlins,	Wyo.
Riverton	R. F. Snyder	(1)	Riverton,	Wyo.
Rock Springs	Richard W. Lungren	(1)	Rock Springs,	Wyo.
Sheridan	Chas. E. Hardesty	(6)	Sheridan,	Wyo.
Sundance	To be supplied			
Thermopolis	(Robert Divine)	(1)	Thermopolis,	Wyo.
Torrington	J. W. Walker	(5)	Torrington,	Wyo.
Upton	W. L. Wade	(1)	Newcastle,	Wyo.
Wheatland	Wilbur P. Wood	(2)	Wheatland,	Wyo.
Worland-Ten Sleep	D. M. Kitch	(4)	Worland,	Wyo.
Yoder	(Fred Stoner)	(1)	Torrington,	Wyo.

W. L. French, Missionary Pastor, Ogden, Utah.

Deaconess Appointments:

Sarah Taylor, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Marie Newell, Pavilion Reclamation Project, Riverton, Wyo.

VI.

REPORTS

(A)

REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, members of the United Session of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Greeting:

Twenty-four years ago the Wyoming State Conference was organized under the presidency of Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes at Newcastle, Wyoming. One-half century ago the Wyoming Mission came into being. May 24th, 1738, is the birth date of the Methodist movement. We stand now on the threshold of the 25th year as a Conference, the 51st year as an organized movement in Wyoming, and the 201st year of the Methodist movement. In such a time as this it is well that we should pause and take inventory. Let us limit such an effort chiefly to the confines of our own Conference. What contribution has the Christian Religion through Wyoming Methodism made to the life of the State and the world? What has been its contribution during the past year? What has been the contribution through me, through you? What responsibility rests upon us today, and what opportunity awaits us tomorrow?

	1914	1937	
Twenty-four years ago, at the time of Conference organization the total enrollment of our Church School was:	5089	6669	* 31%
But average attendance then was	4516	2737	** 40%
Membership numbered	3245	6325	* 48%
Property value	$222,500.00	$585,850.00	*163%
Total ministerial support	26,943.00	51,626.00	* 91%
Disciplinary Benevolence	4,032.00	7,466.00	* 85%
Per capita giving in Ministerial support	8.30	8.16	**14c
Per capita giving in Disciplinary Benevolence	1.24	1.18	** 6c

* Denotes increase; ** denotes decrease.

Data within my possession indicates that Wyoming Methodism has advanced during the past year in evangelism, religious education, missionary giving, property improvement and debt liquidation.

This year over five hundred have been received into the fellowship of our churches. There shoulud have been more, but it is an increase over last year. Some fifty years after the Aldersgate Experience John Wesley preached a sermon on the "Inefficacy of the Christian Religion," in which he estimated that only one in every 500 members of the Methodist Societies at that time was genuinely striving to practice the principles of the Christian Religion. I fear that his estimate of modern Methodists would not be much higher. Let us each here highly resolve and deeply commit ourselves that, by the grace of God, we will be more effective Christians—and thereby more effective Christian evangelists this first year of the third century of the Wesleyan movement! Dr. David E. Kendall, in his

first report as district superintendent, given to the Conference 24 years ago, said: "During my first journey over the district I got a vision which has influenced me during all the work I have tried to do throughout the entire year. In this vision I saw that there was a great need for a more vital Christian Life for the Church in Wyoming. Then I realized as never before that this was not only a challenge upon the Christianity of Christ but upon us, upon our faith, courage, devotion and consecration, and upon our willingness to make the sacrifice necessary that the Kingdom of our Christ may prosper and that the great need may be met." May we, too, ministers and laymen alike, share this vision and realization, moving forward under the impetus thereof!

The United Session last year voted to accept 882 units of $12 each as our quota in the Million Unit Fellowship for World Service sharing. Five hundred of these shares have been taken. Our total World Service sharing last year was $5,178. I trust that the treasurer's report will show that we have gone well beyond that figure this year.

Earnest endeavor has been put forth in the religious educational field. We appreciate the efficient leadership of W. L. Absher. Gladly do we welcome and genuinely, I trust, do we pledge ourselves to cooperate in the Church School Advance program.

Improvements in property have been made at Basin, Buffalo, Carpenter Circuit, Casper, Cheyenne, Clearmont, Cody, Douglas, Evanston, Hanna, Kemmerer, Lander, Laramie, Manville, Newcastle, Rawlins, Riverton, Sundance, Torrington, Worland and Wheatland. The most significant are the new church at Newcastle, dedicated by Bishop Cushman, November 30th, and the new parsonage at Sundance. Substantial payments on debts have been made at Douglas, Powell, Sheridan, Torrington and Rock Springs. We urge every church that has a debt to give earnest attention to the same this coming year.

The report of the Conference treasurer will show that over $300 have been raised this year as a Conference Benevolence for Wesley Maintenance in Laramie. No wiser investment has been made by the Conference this year. Careful, and if possible, favorable consideration should be given to the recommendation, which I anticipate the Wesley Foundation Board of Trustees will make to this Conference, to enter into a program for the liquidation of the property debt.

Our fellowship has been enriched by the presence of four men new to our Conference this year: Robert N. Johnstone at Rock Springs, S. Milton Jarratt at Evanston, David A. Gregg at Basin and Quentin Summerfeld at Clearmont. Every minister in the Wyoming State Conference has worked earnestly during the year purposing to be a worthy ambassador of the Lord Jesus, and a faithful pastor to his people. In differing degree all have faced both inner and outer turmoil. In proportion as we have been true to our tasks, there has been the sense of personal peace and power. In some parsonage homes it has been extremely difficult to balance the budget. A minister should pay his debts, but he cannot pay them without money or the equivalent thereof. We recommend that the Conference set as a minimum support for married men, $1,200 and house, and for single men, $900 and house, and consider ways and means whereby no support shall be less than such minimum.

There is a great untouched religious need in the State of Wyoming among the scattered ranch population. The work on the Clearmont Larger Parish is proof of the response such people make when opportunity is given. In another prairie community one of our fine younger laymen has been striving to meet this need. Let me quote from a recent letter from him: "Last night we had seventy-two present . . the smallest crowd we've ever had was forty-one. And one of the finest things about it is that over thirty of them are young people under twenty years of age. You know I wish that we had twenty-five teams of laymen in the State who would do what we are doing. I am confident that there is work for that many. Right here within a radius of thirty miles I can think of three more communities that would offer the same opportunities for service as the one in which we are working." This young man seeks and receives fine guidance from his pastor, Dr. Henry M. Pingree, in this work. I recommend to the bishop that Verne Hoffmann be appointed as "walking delegate" to organize and supervise similar groups of laymen to work in similar communities through the state.

This report would in no sense be complete if a word of appreciation were not expressed to the many wonderfully fine Christian laymen and women throughout the churches, to the Deaconesses, the one at Pavillion, and the other at Rock Springs, and to the W.H.M.S. which supports them in their work.

Two hundred years of Methodist history have been written. The record of fifty years of Methodism in Wyoming cannot be changed. But ever to the Christian and to the Christian Church the Lord is saying: "Behold, I set before you an open door." We face the future! May we do it unitedly, with faith and committment to the end that that mind which was in Christ Jesus may also be within us. And may our hearts be strangely warmed by the presence of the living God to the end that His Kingdom may come and His will be done on earth (which includes Wyoming and you and me) as it is in Heaven.

(B)

CONFERENCE BOARDS, Commissions and Committees

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD

Certification

We certify that herein is a correct record of the Deaconesses connected with the Conference Deaconess Board of the Wyoming State Annual Conference, at the regular session, held at Torrington, Wyoming, on June 10, 1938.

H. E. SHEPHERD, President,
Conference Deaconess Board.

SARAH P. TAYLOR, Secretary,
Conference Deasoness Board.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY THE CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1938 to 1939

President—Rev. H. E. Shepherd, 306 E. 1st Ave.,____Cheyenne, Wyo.
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2. Transfers

A. Who have been received by transfer during the year and from what Conference?

Sarah P. Taylor, June 1, Colorado-California.

20. Where are the Deaconesses and Probationers appointed?

Anna Cornelinssen, 475 25th St., Ogden, Utah, Superintendent of Esther Hall.

Marie Newell, Riverton, Wyo., Pavillion Reclamation Project, parish deaconess.

Sarah P. Taylor, 444 4th St., Rock Springs, Wyo., assistant to pastor.

21. Where is their Quarterly Conference Membership?

Anna Cornelinssen, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Ogden, Utah.

Marie Newell, First Methodist Church, Riverton, Wyo.

Sarah P. Taylor, First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rock Springs, Wyo.

Were the appointments of the Deaconesses ond Probationers read by the Bishop?

Yes.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Section I.

Report of Conference Counselor of Christian Education 1937-1938

Measured by the accepted educational program at the last Annual Conference, the report of the year's work falls far short of the counselor's hope and expectation. Let me hasten to say he holds himself to a considerable degree responsible for the meager accomplishments. There will be no effort at alibing, excepting to say there is doubtless much plain evident lack of ability on the one hand, and, however little one may have to show for labor, honest endeavor

to serve a pastorate decidedly limits time for other responsibilities. Perhaps some of you might give other reasons why more has not been done.

Nevertheless, some few things have been done. Mr. Carl Seitter's presence at our last Annual Conference was stimulating unto a broader and more inclusive educational program. Under his leadership, a Youth Leadership Training Council was conducted in Cheyenne last November. As one result, a State Youth Council was created. A caravan trip over a portion of the state was made this spring by some members of the council. We believe this is one method of winning youth to Christian ideals and living which should be made to realize a larger measure of its inherent possibilities.

It is certain that our Rally Day offerings totaled a larger sum this year than usual. About $267.00 was remitted to the Board of Education, and although promotional costs were somewhat heavier this year, around $153.00 was returned to our Conference. All but seven charges responded and a number reached the suggested amount of one per cent of the pastor's salary. We suggest the same goal be set for this year.

So far as I am concerned, there appears no better set-up for a conference program of Christian education than that adopted last year. Keeping the same groups within the Conference, and continuing the same Conference Committees, the counselor would recommend we proceed this year to really put the plan into operation. A little more money available should help the work along. We would further suggest that the Conference Board of Education make selection of group leaders and Conference Committee members early in the Conference session. If this is done, perhaps a number selected may be attending the Conference, and could find time during the week to meet and make plans for the coming year. In every great Christian educational gathering, two ideas are inevitably emphasized, namely, the all-inclusive nature of the Christian educational program, and in the second place, the need for correlation and coordination of Christian forces and church organizations. We believe the Group-Committee formation ideal to help us toward these goals within our Conference.

May I divulge to you a personal hope, along with the deep conviction of its possible realization? It is this, that our Wyoming State Conference become exemplary in individual pastoral leadership, in the Christian spirit of brotherhood, in chastened, intelligent visoning of its Christian task and in its progressive, fearless engagement in the visioned task. Are there great distances and uncertain weather in Wyoming? To be sure. But the fact of "great distance" is being as unethically used as a blanket excuse for inactivity as the retailer's unethical use of "high freight rates" for unwarranted prices. We can have group gatherings more frequently if we really want them. However, if distance and weather do handicap, there is the method of the written word, which, with even limited usage, can stimulate and guide a rich spiritual fellowship. During the year, I have experienced the spiritual fellowship of certain men of the Conference. Let us drop our easy, superficial excuses. There are ways of doing what we want to do, and what should be done.

As a special feature for the coming year, we are proposing the making of a request that the Board of Education send us Dr. Throckmorton for at least one week, during which two or three group meetings be held over the state.

It would be exceedingly stimulating unto better Christian educational work in our Conference, if a group of individuals from various departments of educational work could attend the International Convention on Christian Education to be held in Columbus, Ohio, June 28th to July 3rd. Our Conference will also want to be well represented at The National Council of Methodist Youth to be held in Boulder, Colorado, August 30 to September 4th..

In concluding this report may I gratefully acknowledge the spiritual uplift, broadening of vision, and the enrichment of life naturally coming to one acting as counselor, and also express regret that during the year such blessings have not been used in larger service.

W. L. ABSHER, Conference Counselor.

Section II.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF WESLEY FOUNDATION TO THE STATE ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1937-1938

1. The program of the Foundation has strengthened and grown throughout the entire year and will probably continue to grow through the coming year. While we had an exceptionally fine and responsible group of student officers last year, I think that the group this year will be stronger and especially ought they do better because they have the basis of the past year's work. Every indication is, for a stronger program and more interest. The program consists of Sunday morning Forum Class, morning Worship in the Church, five o'clock Sunday Evening Hour, Informal Fellowship, planned parties, credit courses in the Wyoming School of Religion, Personal Contacts, Kappa Phi Girls' Club, attendance at the National Methodist Student Conference and the Colorado-Wyoming Methodist Student Conference, participation in the State Youth Council and in the University of Wyoming United Student Religious Council, bringing outstanding speakers to the campus such as Dr. H. D. Bollinger, Dr. T. T. Brumbaugh and Dr. Kirby Page.

2. STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY this year gave the Foundation and it's young people a contact in 19 churches in the state and with the co-operation of the churches and pastors next year we should have a better program and a wider contact. We recommend that Sunday, January the first, be observed in this way this year.

3. The trustees of the Wesley Foundation recommend that the debt on the Foundation property be lifted this year if possible and request from the Conference the authority to carry out such a program.

4. We recommend the following budget for the coming year:
Estimate Income:

Board of Education from World Service funds	$ 500.00
From the Charges (We Hope)	350.00
From the Apartment rent (if necessary)	180.00
TOTAL	$1030.00

Estimated Expenses:

Director's salary	$420.00
Secretary	180.00
Printing and postage	50.00
Library	50.00
Travel expense	100.00
Heat and light	50.00
TOTAL	$850.00

5. We nominate the following trustees for the Class of 1941: Mr. F. E. Lane, Dr. Avon Nelson, Rev. H. M. Pingree, Rev. J. W. Walker, Dr. W. L. French.
Class of 1940:

Mr. F. M. Beaver, Mr. E. D. Hiskey, Rev. C. E. Hardesty, Dr. F. L. Beck, Rev. R. O. Hills.
Class of 1939:

Mr. W. F. Bell, Mr. Don Wageman, Mr. L. L. Newton, Mr. H. E. Durham, Rev. Wm. Hints.

6. This report should close with a statement of appreciation for the support, the work and the loyalty of the District Superintendent, the Board of Education, especially Dr. H. D. Bollinger, the churches and the pastors of the Conference, the trustees, and above all to the students on whose shoulders the load has been carried this year.

Section III.

INSTITUTE REPORTS

The Board of Education commends the program of the Institutes at Snowy Range and Big Horn during the last year and recommend their continued support throughout 1938.

Total attendance at the two Institutes last year was 140. Indications, as reported by the Deans, are that the enrollment will increase somewhat this year. The Board of Education would call the attention of each pastor to his responsibility to the Institute program.

The themes adopted for this year are:

Snowy Range: "Let's Wake Up and Live."

Big Horn: "Christianity and Life Today."

The programs are being carefully planned under the direction of the local leadership and Dr. Carl Seitter of Chicago. Both Deans and the Manager of the Big Horn Institute attended the Institute Council, January 3-7, 1938, in Evanston, Illinois.

We include herewith the financial statements of each Institute for printing in the minutes:

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE, SNOWY RANGE CAMP

S. E. Anspaugh, Manager, June 11, 1938

Receipts

Cash on hand	$ 13.09	
Cash from fifty regular students	462.50	
2 part time students	10.80	
14 Faculty members	112.00	
2 Faculty members' children	8.00	
Extra fees from students	7.60	
An ad. from Mr. Plummer	5.00	
Receipts from Skyline past three years	7.10	
Sunday morning offering	7.13	
Receipts from Book Store	2.85	
Total	$636.07	$636.07

Expenditures

To Plummer for board and cottages	$547.20	
Old bills from 1936 to Wilbur Wood	5.00	
A. D. Wilson for Registrars supplies	2.70	
Board of Education	9.98	
Nurse (Miss Turner)	5.00	
Skyline	3.00	
Board of Education	5.20	
Song sheets	5.18	
Programs	8.80	
100 certificates	1.50	
Belt material left on hand	7.37	
Postage	4.14	
Check to Wilbur Wood for trip to Chicago	20.00	
Bank service charge	.50	
Total	$625.57	$625.57
Balance on hand June 11, 1938		$ 10.50

BIG HORN EPWORTH LEAGUE INSTITUTE

Report of Manager, Dwight M. Kitch

Receipts

Balance in treasury, July 30, 1937	$ 13.58
4-H Camp fees 247 at 40c	98.80
Refund on Intermediate Camp from Rev. Nelson Wurgler	11.85
Registration fees (Aug. 11-18)	582.00
Meals to visitors at camp	28.50
Supplies sold at camp	4.14
Profits from Candy Store	14.70
Profits from Book Counter	9.00
Sunday morning offering	14.30
Offering for "Follow Me" booklets	1.20
Total receipts	$778.07
Expenditures	725.67
Balance (Nov. 15, 1937)	$ 52.40
Paid Dean and manager for trip to Chicago Institute Council	50.00
Balance	$ 2.40
Rent on Dishes	4.50
Balance June 1st, 1938	$ 6.90

Expenditures

Note and interest at bank Aug. 3	$105.38
Remainder of debt Aug. 27	42.58
General camp supplies	9.73
Laundry of tea-towels	.90
Camp fee to Board of Trustees	86.00
Registration fee refunded to Mrs. Gregg	3.75
Cooks and kitchen help	65.00
Manager's expense	37.00
Dean Nowlen's expense	4.00
Rev. Benedict (recreation)	8.35
Rev. Archer (publicity)	2.30
Board of Education supplies	3.75
J. E. Carneal for trucking	15.00
4-H Clubs—Straw for ticks	4.20
Devotional booklets "Follow Me"	6.25
Central Office of Ep. League ($7 Fellowship Fund; $8 Fee)	15.00
Telephone calls and Telegrams	3.09
Mailing reports on "Quests"	2.00
Groceries	311.12
Total Disbursements	$725.67

Section IV.

Wyoming Methodist Youth Council

On November 11, 1937 a new era began for Methodist Youth in Wyoming. On this date, the first meeting of the first conference of the Wyoming Methodist Youth Council was held in Cheyenne.

Methodist youth attended from all parts of Wyoming and were greatly inspired by the fellowship with one another and by the leadership of Dr. Carl Seitter of Chicago.

Officers were elected at Cheyenne and were instructed to assure the permanency of the state organization which is dsigned largely to replace the separate midwinter institutes of the Northern and Southern districts in Wyoming.

Wyoming Methodist Youth now feel a unity, and may it ever be so.

Respectfully,
WALTER COBB, President,
Wyoming Methodist Youth Council.

WYOMING METHODIST YOUTH CARAVAN

The purpose of the Wyoming Methodist Youth Caravan was to coordinate the work of the young people in the entire Wyoming State Conference, to give them a feeling of unity and fellowship and to strengthen the young people's work in the local communities.

The officers of the Wyoming Methodist Youth Council who participated were Walter Cobb, president, Wheatland; Enid Harcleroad, Missionary chairman, Cheyenne; Mildred Brandon, devotional chairman, Casper; Betty Lou Hunley, Wyoming's National Council representative for 1938, Cheyenne; Edwin Newcomer, president of the Wesley Foundation, Banner; and Kenneth Lird, Social Action chairman, Sheridan.

Each of these officers gave a short talk concerning his own department at each town he visited. A demonstration of games was given at each stop which were suggestive of what might be done for an Epworth League or Young People's party.

The towns visited were Wheatland, Casper, Worland and Buffalo. In each case, the neighboring young people's groups of the nearby towns brought delegations. The reception at each stop was exceedingly fine, and we hope this caravan will be a strong annual event in the Young People's work in Wyoming.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER COBB.

Section V.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND NOMINATIONS

a. It is recommended that the Counselor be authorized to invite Dr. Throckmorton to visit our Conference during the last two weeks of October, or at such time as may seem better, in the interest of men's work.

b. It is recommended that the Counselor be instructed to attend the Counselor's meeting in Columbus, Ohio. It is further recommended that the treasurer of the Board of Education, after consultation with the Counselor and the district superintendent, be authorized to issue a check covering the necessary expense involved.

c. For the class of 1941 we nominate: John K. Strange, Mrs. J. A. Williams, R. H. Benedict, William Hints.

d. We express our appreciation of the fine service rendered by our Counselor in Christion Education, and we nominate W. L. Absher to be reelected to this office..

e. We invite the Program Committee of the Lay Conference to select a speaker to bring the special messags at a statd hour, as the Conference Program Committee shall determine, at the next session of the annual Conference.

REPORT OF THE WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

The gains for this year's giving in World Service through the state and nation have been cause for rejoicing and yet our gain this year in the Conference has been only about 8%, nothing to really rejoice over, when we consider the impetus that was given us by the World Service Commission and the Commission on Evangelism's meeting held in Chicago and the Aldersgate Celebration.

We do feel glad over the fact that the Methoodist Board of World Service has gained $257,000, when the Baptist, Congregational, and Presbyterian and other boards have been slipping.

We recognize that some charges have continued to gain and yet many have merely held their own or in a few cases slid a little, so, therefore, we bow our heads and pray that we shall seek that "Heart Warming Experience" in such a way that it shall do to us as it did our leader, John Wesley, making us feel that the world is our parish and then send us out to lay our all on His alter, listening to the Still Small Voice. Then we will not need to worry about our giving.

We, therefore, submit the following suggestions as a program of action for our churches:

1. The active working of our already organized World Service Councils in each church.

2. That we, as Christians, will strive to catch the vision of "The World is My Parish" until the light has dawned upon us and we become co-workers with God.

3. That each church school get some definite organization of its own, striving to obtain some pledge, however small, from each pupil, as their monthly giving to World Service, that a reckoning day be held each three months and a final cleanup of all who have been missed at the end of each year. This is at the same time a lesson in regular church giving to our youth.

4. Cooperation with the conference and area program and the Church's World Service Commission program in the week set aside for that purpose, November 14-20, the suggested program of which is as follows:

Monday—Official Board and World Service Commission study of its program of World Service giving for the year.

Tuesday—Women's night.

Wednesday—Church fellowship night.

Thursday—Men's night.

Friday—Young people's night.

Saturday—A day of prayer.

Sunday afternoon—Fellowship of committees from each of the previous groups to bring together a complete program for the year.

Sunday evening—A cantata or pageant dealing with World Service.

5. The use of mission study books and courses in the various branches of the church throughout the year.

6. Some women's group carry out a World Fellowsip or Wesley tea and the Fellowship dinner for the church in general for Ash Wednesday.

7. That we accept a quota of 882 fellowship units as our Conference World Service goal and that we do not stop when we have achieved our goal individually for our apportionments are now only on a halfway basis of the Million Unit Movement.

8. Finally, that we shall strive to live in the highest light we can daily find for ourselves through the study of His word and continual communion with Him, knowing that if we do this nothing will need to want.

SAMUEL GROVE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

"The citizens of Wyoming will do well to give thought to the words of Isaiah: Woe unto them, which justify the wicked for a reward and take away righteousness of the righteous from him." Today all citizens of Wyoming are made a party in the liquor business and we are forced to witness the growing drunkeness of our people in order that our state may receive revenue. This has bcome a fact because of the action of the members of the legislature of this state and if it is to be changed, Christian citizens must give more careful thought to the personnel of that body. It is our belief that the best way to proceed to rectify this condition is to work for the election of a legislature pledged to the enactment of a local option law.

As one result of our state being engaged in the liquor business our highways have become as dangerous as the battle field in an earlier age, but like modern warfare it is often the innocent who are killed. While we approve those efforts being put forth by state officials to promote safety on our highways we recognize that abstinance from alcoholic liquors is absolutely necessary. It is not so much the drunken driver who constitutes this menace as the so-called moderate drinker. That these and other facts regarding the narcotic drug alcohol may be more fully realized we urge a more systematic study of the effects of alcohol on the human body in both public and church schools.

We deplore the gambling spirit which is found even among some church people and call upon our Methodist folks to not only guard themselves against this evil but to use their best efforts to suppress it in community, state and nation.

We commend the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals for the fine Temperance Educational program which it is carrying forward.

We also endorse the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and pledge these good women our hearty support.

Recognizing that all our resolutions, all our pledges and all our recommendations are useless unless they are followed up by action, we should move forward for a sober Wyoming and a sober nation.

VIRGIL BROWN, Secretary.
W. L. WADE, Chairman.

COMMISSION ON STEWARDSHIP

We believe that life is a stewardship and that this is the teaching of Jesus Christ.

We would further call our attention for study and use this year and all years, to paragraph 168 in the Discipline, which deals with Christian stewardship.

Keeping in mind that the United Council of North America has set the year 1940 as a year of special study of stewardship in the various protestant communions, let us work toward that end now and as a follow up of Aldersgate let us put forth special effort to carry on the work so nobly started last year, and let the stewards of each local church under the leadership of the lay delegate and the pastor study and help carry out the program as outlined by Bishop Cushman, and the Wyoming State Conference.

We feel that we are to be congratulated in a simultaneous area movement, but starting this year.

The month of November is set aside as a stewardship period and much progress should be made in following that program.

We committ ourselves to co-operate in the Coaching Conference proposed by Bishop Cushman and our district superintendent, the Rev. Roy O. Hills.

We again recommend for study, for individual and group devotion the following books: "The Message of Stewardship" ($1.00), "The Sharing Life" ($.25), and "Dealing Squarely With God" ($.15), by Bishop Ralph S. Cushman, and the reading of such books as "The Victory of Mary Christopher" ($.15), "A Man and His Money" by Calkins ($1.00), "Speculating in Future" ($1.00), and "Stewardship for All of Life" by Lovejoy ($.50).

The major responsibility for carrying out this program rests primarily with the pastor and lay delegate of each church.

EDNA KLASEEN,
CHARLES E. HARDESTY.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL SERVICE AND WORLD PEACE

I. Inasmuch as mankind is constantly reaching out in its search for the common necessities of life until it can truthfully be said of the world today that "no nation liveth unto itself alone."

And inasmuch as the Christian Church has its messengers in all parts of the world, whose safety and success depend on the measure of peace and prosperity of all,

Be It Resolved, that we accept as our major emphasis for the year "the necessity of the cooperation of the United States with other nations to eliminate war and to establish and maintain peace with justice."

This should be done:

1. Through a program of education.
2. Through support of measures, which will promote the active cooperation of the United States with other nations in peaceful means to deal with economic and political problems disturbing to the peace of the world, and to restore and maintain orderly processes in international relations.

Such measures would include:

More adequate appropriations for the department of state;

Support of the reciprocal trade agreements program;

Adoption of a permanent policy of consultation with other signatory states in the event of the violation of the Pact of Paris.

3. Through the local churches of the Wyoming-State Conference cooperating with the following peace groups:
   a. The Methodist Peace Fellowship, as a small unit or bit of leaven around which the more advanced work of the local church can take place.
   b. The Fellowship of reconcilation.
   c. The Women's International League for peace and freedom.
   d. The National Council for the prevention of war.
   e. A Wyoming Peace Concil, the organization of which has already been started.
4. Through each local church obtaining an order blank of posters, leaflets, plays, and pageants from the General Conference Commission on World Peace, and using said materials to the greatest possible extent.
5. Through concurring in the attitude taken by the General Conference Comission on World Peace, and using said materials to the greatest possible extent.
5. Through concurring in the attitude taken by the General Conference Commission on World Peace on the Sino-Japanese War, as given in the folder, "A Statement of Redemptive Peace" issued November 1937. That we pledge ourselves to bring this statement before our churches as a means of creating a Christion attitude toward peace.
6. Through opposing all bills such as the Industrial Mobilization Plan and the May Bill as being dangerous and misleading, in that they propose to prevent profiteering in war time, and to equalize the burdens of war by conscription of men, money and materials. In fact, these bills do not do this, but do provide for a setup of absolutist dictatorship under the President. In these bills the rights of freedom of speech and the exercise of religious freedom, traditional to our nation, are gravely endangered. We are opposed to anything in the way of Fascist dictatorship and call upon our senators and representatives to work and vote for the defeat of such bills.
7. Through instructing the secretary of this conference to send these statements of our stand on these matters to the President of the United States, and to our senators and representa-

tives as being the official action of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

* The program in quotation marks is that recommended by the National Committee on the Cause and Cure of War for 1938.

II. CONCERNING COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING AT WYOMING U.

1. Inform the people of Wyoming that, if they choose, the compulsory feature of the military training can be abolished at the University of Wyoming through either legislation or by action of university trustees. Assign a committee to take specific action in the legislature and educational campaign through the state.

2. Write to congressmen, senators, President Crane of the university and the governor and legislators of Wyoming informing them of the stand of the conference on world peace and on military training at Wyoming.

3. Support the bill before congress to amend the Land Grant College Act so that a college given fund under the act shall be rerequired to offer **only optional military training.**

4. Request of the Standard Oil Company that oil from Wyoming should **not** be used in the carrying on of the war in the Far East by Japan. This past year, Wyoming has had a major part in such activity.

5. Refer to the General Conference statement on militarism in education.

6. The united session of the Wyoming State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assembled in Torrington, Wyoming, June 11, 1938, respectfully ask the trustees of the University of Wyoming to allow military training at the state university to be optional.

III. We reaffirm the stand of this commission of last year that:

As Christians we believe the claims of human welfare are superior to those of material welfare.

We believe the Christian principle of service will solve the problems of capital and labor.

We believe in a Christion program of social change "and that this change is to be sought by education and democratic discussion, not by violence."

To implement the aims of this report we recommend for study the program of the Methodist Federation for Social Service and the program of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America.

WILBUR P. WOOD, Chairman,
MRS. E. K. MORROW,
MRS. H. B. RAE.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

We urge upon ourselves the privilege of Evangelism through the coming Conference year, first, in all the organizations of our church, and then in near and distant areas of our communities.

We are grateful for the wise leadership that has led us into the "Long exposure" of Aldersgate, so that we might study together the

forces that deeply affected John Wesley and consequently, millions of others. We believe that as pastors and preachers we should continue our study of the fruits of Aldersgate until the Christian passion that marked the early progress of Methodism may be turned loose upon our generation.

We call ourselves to redoubled efforts in personal evangelism, in pulpit ministry, in cooperation with other pastors, and in united service with other denominations to bring awakenings and decisions in our communities.

We especially urge that the period of unification may be marked by resolute and continuous effort to bring men, women, youth and children into the Kingdom of God.

WM. HINTS, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE APPORTIONMENTS

We approve the following apportionments for the conference year 1938-1939:

1. Support of District Superintendent for the salary and expenses, seven percent of pastors cash salary.

2. For publication of conference minutes, three-fourths of one per cent of pastor's cash salary.

3. For Wesley Foundation maintenance, $500.

4. For Iliff scholarship, $150.

5. Conference Board of Education asking that the churches make their Rally Day offering at least one per cent of pastor's cash salary.

6. Episcopal fund two and one-half per cent of pastor's cash salary.

7. We approve the asking of the 882 units of the Million Unit Fellowship, which amounts to $10,584.

8. Request from the Board of Stewards that we give one-fourth of one per cent of cash salary of the pastor for supply relief fund.

9. A request from the Area Cabinet meeting held in Cheyenne April 27th, 1938. Motion passed by the superintendents and presented by Dr. Hills that for the area office expense fund the churches would be asked to contribute one-half of one per cent of the pastor's cash salary.

10. Beth El Hospital be recognized as a conference benevolence. evolence.

11. For Conference claimants, eight per cent of pastor's cash salary.

H. M. PINGREE, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

June 11, 1938

The Auditing Committee has examined the records of the following accounts and found them correct:

Conference Treasurer
District Superintendent
Conference minute fund

Snowy Range Epworth League Institute
Big Horn Epworth League Institute
Conference Educational Committee
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

Auditing Committee:
W. W. MAXWELL,
VIRGIL BROWN,
J. W. WALKER.
Torrington, Wyoming, June 11, 1938.

To the Wyoming Methodist Episcopal Laymen:

The Wyoming Laymen's Conference meeting at Lander, Wyoming, June 14 to 18, 1933, moved to perfect a permanent, conference-wide organization of the laymen. It was the judgment of these first delegates that the work of the laymen in the United Confrence could be strengthened by such an organization. In the five years that have passed, it has been the feeling of the lay delegates as implied in their official minutes and resolutions, that the participation of the laymen in the conference sessions is not, as yet, as effective as it should be: and that the leaven of inspiration picked up by the lay delegates almost always fails to be a permanent source of benefit to the local churches.

It is still the judgment of the lay delegates that a permanent organization of the key laymen in the several charges would, under determined and consecrated leadership, advance the interests of the Kingdom of God in Wyoming. There is no lack of confidence, expressed or implied, in our present ordained leadership. Our pastors are forced to do much of the work rightfully falling to the laymen, and it is the purpose of the lay delegates to develop, if possible, an organization of the key laymen which will strengthen the participation of the laymen in the United Conference, and strengthen the work of the ministry in the local churches.

Membership in Wyoming Laymen's Association has now been opened to the key laymen in the local churches upon the basis of consecrated dedication to some phase of the local church program. The written dedication to a project approved by the Laymen's Conference, countersigned by the local pastor, and deposited with the secretary of the Laymen's Association, shall enroll laymen in the association for the conference year. Such members shall have the privilege of attending the Layman's Conference, speaking and voting except when the lay deelgates elected according to the law of the church sit at a Laymen's Conference to transact business required of such a confrence by the discipline.

Program projects for the conference year must be submitted to the Laymen's Conference for approval. If approved, the sponsor of the project shall be designated as chairman of a committee to guide the application of the project within the conference. All members of the project committee shall be selectd by the chairman in such manner as he shall choose, subject in every case to the consnt of the local pastor. The committee through its chairman, shall render to the Laymen's Conference a written report of its achievements.

All projects receiving the approval of the Laymen's Conference shall be intended to promote some phase of the Area Program as approved by the United Session; in addition, all projects should be so formulated as to challenge the laymen of Wyoming to more than or-

dinary effort in the work of the local church. In the interpretation of these requirements, the vote of the Laymen's Conferenc shall be final.

As its major goals, the Laymen's Conference adopts as approved projects the general objectives of the Denver Area Program, and appoints as chairmen of the several committees the following:

1. Mrs. F. A. Mills, of Powell, chairman of the committee to promote the project of Evangelistic Advance.
2. Mr. J. K. Strange, of Laramie, chairman of the committee to promote the project of increased enrollment and attendance in the church schools.
3. Mr. Adolph Hamm, of Cheyenne, chairman of the committee to promote stewardship education and enlistment.
4. Dr. J. C. Mentzer, of Thermopolis, chairman of the committee to promote stewardship education and enlistment.
5. Mrs. Carrie E. Harris, of Kemmerer, chairman of the committee to promote the Million Unit Fellowship plan.
6. As a special project, the Laymen's Conference has approved the proposal to furnish religious instruction and worship in rural areas now untouched, and designates Mr. Verne Hoffman as chairman of a committee to organize this laymen's service in the state, subject to the approval of the district superintendent.

In conclusion the Laymen's Conference hopes to set in motion a plan of action which will build up a large attendance of laymen at the sessions of the Laymen's Conference. Most of these laymen will probably come from a radius of forty or fifty miles, for all non-delegates regularly elected will have to meet all of their expenses for entertainment, and cannot expect to be provided with rooms as the delegates and ministers. However, this will not discourage the attendance of laymen from nearby churches. They will be urged to attend the Laymen's Conference, where they will be welcomed as members and provided with spiritual and intellectual food as the facilities at hand may provide, and they will be challenged to employ their spiritual and intellectual energies more fully in the work of the Kingdom of God.

LeROY E. PECK, Secretary,
Laymen's Association.

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Special Committees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

1. We record with genuine appreciation, our delight in the privilege of being entertained in Torrington, a model Wyoming city of good homes, beautiful gardens and lawns, and of people who possess natural courtesy and hospitality. The pastor, J. W. Walker, and his committees are hereby tendered our deepest gratitude for the well-planned arrangements for the Annual Conference Session. Many members of the United Session have expressed appreciation of the music and the flowers. We recognize the very beautiful spirit of the

sister denominations in serving of meals, use of buildings, and in floral and musical contributions.

2. We are, as usual, fortunate, in having received from the boards of our church visiting speakers whose messages have been of high quality: Dr. W. J. Davidson, Dr. Walter Torbet, Rev. Mr. Gould, Rev. J. R. Boyles, Dr. F. C. Boss and Miss Jessie Bragg. The coming of Bishop F. T. Keeney was greatly appreciated.

3. We would also express our appreciation of the messages that came from our devotional hour leaders, Homer C. Crisman and Wilbur P. Wood, and the carefully prepared messages of Charles A. Nowlen. We would not forget the labor of our treasurer and statistician and their co-workers, nor the work of our secretary and his assistant.

4. We record our debt of gratitude to our superintendent, Roy O. Hills, for his fruitful leadership and council; and to Bishop Ralph S. Cushman for his many abilities—and his stirring addresses, his grasp of details, and his steadying and directing personality.

WILLIAM HINTS, Chairman,
SAMUEL GROVE
MRS. M. W. DeWITT.

MEMORIAL OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO THE UNITING CONFERENCE OF SAID CHURCH

WHEREAS, the Plan of Union provides that an Annual Conference shall be constituted with a membership of fifty members in full connection, except by the consent of the General Conference (Discipline Paragraph 1501, Section IV, Article V, Clause IV):

THEREFORE, We, the members of the Wyoming State Conference in the United Session, respectfully petition the Uniting Conference for the privilege of retaining our status as an Annual Conference for what we believe to be good and sufficient reasons listed below:

FIRSTLY, The population trend of Wyoming state shows a steady increase as shown by these figures from the United States census:

1890— 62,555
1900— 92,531
1910—145,965
1920—194,402
1930—225,565

At that rate of increase the population is now about 265,000. So we feel sure that Methodism, in keeping pace with population growth, will in a reasonable time be fully qualified for Conference status.

SECONDLY, The great distances, due to the vastness of our territory, make the work difficult enough under the present situation, and would certainly make attendance of laymen, especially, extremely difficult if not impossible, were our Conference united with any adjoining Conference. The area of our state and Conference is 97,548 square miles. In comparison, Wyoming is approximately ten times larger than Vermont, more than twice as large as Virginia, and more than twice as large as New York state. If we had been united with

either the Colorado or Montana Conference in 1937, some of our ministers and laymen would have had to travel over seven hundred miles to the seat of the Annual Conference Session in that year.

THIRDLY, The present Conference territory and the territory of the state political unit are geographically the same. This is a decided advantage in dealing with social, economic and political questions. Such advantage would disappear, should the Conference lose its identity.

FOURTHLY, The present Conference arrangement makes possible the concentration of support for the maintenance of Wesley Foundation at the state university, the only institution of college rank in the state of Wyoming.

Submitted for the action of the Annual Conference and United Session at Torrington in June, 1938, by the committee.

L. L. NEWTON,
ROY O. HILLS,
CHARLES A. NOWLEN.

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Statistician's and Treasurer's Report

List No.	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT: Support of Pastor: Total Claim, including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Total Paid including House Rent	Support of Pastor: Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of Dist. Supt.: Total Claims, including House Rent and Admin. Expenses	Support of Dist. Supt.: Total Paid, including House Rent and Admin. Expenses	Support Bishops: Claim	Support Bishops: Paid	Support of Conf. Claim.: Claim	Support of Conf. Claim.: Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Baptisms: Children Baptized	Baptisms: Adults Baptized	Preparatory: Prep. Mbrs. Recd. During the Year	Preparatory: Prep. Members now on Roll	Full Membership: Rec'd. from P. M.	Full Membership: Rec'd. on Confession of Faith	Full Membership: Rec'd. by Transfer and Renewal	Full Membership: Rec'd. from Other Denominations	Full Mbrs. now on Roll incl. inac Mbrs.	Full Membership: Inactive Members	Full Membership: Removed by Transfer and Withdrawal	Full Membership: Deaths During Y
1	Basin	David A. Gregg	$1700	$1700	$ 300	$ 98	$ 98	$ 35	$ 35	$112	$112	$1945		6	5				11	14		187	39		
2	Hyattville	David A. Gregg	200	200		14	14	4	4	16	16	234										20	4		
3	Big Horn	William E. Whitlock	240	340	100	17	17	6	6	20	20	483													
4	Buffalo	Warren W. Maxwell	1500	1500	300	84	84	30	30	96	96	1710		2					2			227	61	8	
5	Kaycee	Warren W. Maxwell	360	310		25	21	9	8	29	25	364	59	2					2			75	21	2	
6	Carpenter Circuit	(Frank J. Stevens)	1110	1110	180	65	65	22	22	75	75	1272		10	4	2	7	7	8	9	2	177	54	6	
7	Casper, First—East Side†	William Hints	3000	3000	600	168	168	60	60	192	192	3420		17	9				9	18	2	712		18	
8	Cheyenne	Henry M. Pingree	3600	3600	600	210	210	75	75	240	240	4125		45	7	27		27	11	64	8	995	130	16	
9	Chugwater Circuit	(Frank W. Bretnall)	559	559	240	19	19	7	7	21	21	606					9			2		102	15	4	
10	Clearmont, Larger Parish	Quentin Summerfeld	504	428	144	25	11	9	3	29	10	425	115	9	1					6		139	40	3	
11	Cody	Charles A. Nowlen	2460	2460	360	147	147	52	52	163	168	2827		22	6	5	2	4	8	8		380	60	15	
12	Diamondville	(Mrs. M. Haddenham)	36	36						5	5	41		2		2	5		2			7		2	
13	Douglas	Homer C. Crisman	1980	1980	360	113	113	40	40	129	129	2262		7	6	10	4	6	2	1	2	225	19	11	
14	Manville	Homer C. Crisman	120	120		8	8	3	3	8	8	139			2	2		2				42	6		
15	Evanston	S. Milton Jarratt	1000	1000	200	56	56	20	20	64	64	1140		5	2				6	2	3	117	21	3	
16	Hanna	Virgil Brown	1118	1118	350	54	54	19	19	61	61	1252		6	1				3			111	27		
17	Kemmerer	George E. Hutt	1260	1260	300	66	66	24	24	77	77	1428		8	2	5		4	1	7	2	139	21	2	
18	Lander-Hudson†	W. L. Absher	2200	2200	400	126	126	45	45	144	144	2515		2	3	2		7	7	14	16	306	23	16	
19	Laramie-Bosler†	Claire C. Hoyt	*2940	2940	480	143	133	51	47	163	153	3146	150	8	8		21		8	19		531	136	13	
20	Lovell	O. Franklin Archer	1200	1200	360	50	50	17	17	56	56	1323		6			15		2	12		61	9		
21	Deaver	O. Franklin Archer	500	500		35	35	12	12	40	40	587		6	10		2		12	2		77	9		
22	Newcastle	Ralph F. Snyder	1680	1680	180	105	105	37	37	120	120	1942		16	22	18		18	9	7	5	185	35	5	
23	Upton	Ralph F. Snyder	300	300		21	21	7	7	24	24	352			1							54	24	1	
24	Pine Bluffs	William L. Wade	1500	1300	300	84	70	30	25	96	80	1475	235	12	11	1	1		18		3	169	71	2	
25	Powell-Garland†	Robert H. Benedict	1680	1680	300	96	96	34	34	120	120	1920		4			1	6	1	9	2	311	80	8	
26	Rawlins	S. E. Anspaugh	1920	1920	420	105	105	37	37	120	120	2182		12	2	16		16	2	12	5	163	53	13	
27	Riverton	H. E. Shepherd	1760	1760	360	98	98	35	35	112	112	2005		7		4		4		17	4	225	26	5	
28	Rock Springs	Robert N. Johnstone	1080	1080	480	42	42	15	15	48	48	1185		9	16	11	8	12	11	8	6	125	16	6	
29	Sheridan	Charles E. Hardesty	2800	2800	400	168	168	60	60	192	192	3220		16	6	14	36	10	6	11	3	717	89	6	
30	Sundance, Larger Parish	Samuel Grove	570	486	120	31	25	11	9	36	29	549		2		2	12					79	15	2	
31	Thermopolis (Federated)	Robert J. Divine	2100	2100	300	32	32	11	11	36	36	2179		6	16	6	2	6	2	6		115		1	
32	Torrington-Yoder†	J. W. Walker	2300	2300	500	126	126	45	45	144	144	2615		8	14	36	10	7	19	14	4	385	42	20	
33	Wheatland	Wilbur P. Wood	1500	1500	300	82	82	29	29	94	94	1685		8	6	3			5	12	3	265	76	4	
34	Worland	Dwight M. Kitch	2160	2160	360	126	126	44	44	144	144	2114		7	9	14	12	11	2	5	4	280	45	7	
35	Tensleep	Dwight M. Kitch	180	160		12	11	4	3	14	12	186	24	1		2	2					32	6		
36	District Parsonage	Roy O. Hills				480	480																		
	TOTAL		52197	51640	9290	3132	3082	939	920	3035	2977	55213	682	271	169	182	149	147	167	281	74	7735	1273	199	

† East Side building, value $2000; Hudson building, value $200; Bosler building, value $1000; Garland building, value $2000; Yoder building, value $2000.

* $420 of this amount is from Wesley Foundation for salary of Director.

List No.	Names of Charges	Names of Pastors	Church Schools				EPWORTH LEAGUE			CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS			
			Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Departments	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	Number of Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land & Bldgs.	Number of Parsonages	Estimated Value Land & Bldgs.	Value Other Prop., Endowments, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. & Improv.	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Paid on Old Indebtedness not Includ. Interest	Present Indebtedness includ. Debt on Current Exp.	Current Exp. not includ. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Contributed by Ladies' Aid Society	No. Cong'n. or
1	Basin	David A. Gregg	1	19	132	146				1	$ 20000	1	$ 2000	$	$	$	$	$16120	$ 285		22	$ 567	
2	Hyattville	David A. Gregg								1	1400	1	1200								2	144	
3	Big Horn	William E. Whitlock	1	6	65	50				1	5000	1	1500						60				
4	Buffalo	Warren W. Maxwell	1	18	168	92	15			1	5500	1	2500	3500	100	42	200	500	350		22	860	
5	Kaycee	Warren W. Maxwell	1	7	66	31	18		20	1	3000	1	1000		25				150		1		
6	Carpenter Circuit	(Frank J. Stevens)	4	20	140	88	70			3	9000	3	4200		260		100	1600	120		12	375	
7	Casper, First--East Side†	William Hints	1	46	686	361	30		15	2	90000	2	7800	5000	1500	300		5000	1200		27	1100	
8	Cheyenne	Henry M. Pingree	1	55	780	570	94	33		1	20000	1	2500		250				1470		82	1630	
9	Chugwater Circuit	(Frank W. Bretnall)	2	17	98	48	35		12	3	3500	1	2500					675	45		2	212	
10	Clearmont, Larger Parish	Quentin Summerfeld	3	25	176	121	34	45		1	2500	1	1500		75				111		4	150	
11	Cody	Charles A. Nowlen	1	20	270	195	70			1	25000	1	3500		100	84	84	600	650		32	385	
12	Diamondville	(Mrs. M. Haddenham)	1	6	48	35				1	500				40				10		1	25	
13	Douglas	Homer C. Crisman	1	20	192	116	14			1	4000	1	5000		350	105	208	1960	218		26	441	
14	Manville	Homer C. Crisman	1	5	50	48				1	2500	1	2000						107		1	35	
15	Evanston	S. Milton Jarratt	1	12	119	67	8		10	1	14000	1	3500		130		87	3378	64		12	266	
16	Hanna	Virgil Brown	3	25	225	180	27	22		1	8000	1	3000		250				325		12	435	
17	Kemmerer	George E. Hutt	1	14	165	80				1	3500	1	3000	900	75				140	•1	14	369	
18	Lander-Hudson†	W. L. Absher	1	15	194	118	20			2	2700	1	5500	400	2400				186		30	1083	
19	Laramie-Bosler†	Claire C. Hoyt	1	11	175	125	58	12		2	41000	1	4000	120	1200			450	900		8	360	
20	Lovell	O. Franklin Archer	1	11	80	55				1	12000	1	2000		150			1500	425		5	260	
21	Deaver	O. Franklin Archer	1	8	75	45	42			1	1000			250	75				100		7	155	
22	Newcastle	Ralph F. Snyder	1	16	179	130	20			1	10000	1	1500		5766	46		2500	243		13	650	
23	Upton	Ralph F. Snyder	1	7	87	70	15			1	2500	1	1000						40			60	
24	Pine Bluffs	William L. Wade	1	16	202	143		14	26	1	17000	1	3500					2700	242		8	102	
25	Powell-Garland†	Robert H. Benedict	2	35	307	200	25			2	13000	1	3000		125			2217	425		23	375	
26	Rawlins	S. E. Ansbaugh	1	14	177	98	35		50	1	6500	1	7500	2000	400			6000	185		14	510	
27	Riverton	H. E. Shepherd	3	33	394	81	40		15	1	7000	1	3750		750						36	280	
28	Rock Springs	Robert N. Johnstone	1	18	196	130	22			1	10000	1	3500		120		300	600	385		8	390	
29	Sheridan	Charles E. Hardesty	1	42	513	295	45			1	70000	1	5000		75	457	1175	5625	1272		60	606	
30	Sundance, Larger Parish	Samuel Grove	1	11	145	90	45			2	40000	1	2500		1680		100	600	10			350	
31	Thermopolis (Federated)	Robert J. Divine	1	15	235	260	75		20	1	50000	1	3000		400				1100			618	
32	Torrington-Yoder†	J. W. Walker	2	28	284	160	30	14		2	15000	1	5000		500	782	400	2350	250		25	663	
33	Wheatland	Wilbur P. Wood	1	22	198	245	20		20	1	32500	1	2500		440	65		1800	689		20	363	
34	Worland	Dwight M. Kitch	1	21	272	135	65		32	1	8000	1	5500		100				450		39	400	
35	Tensleep	Dwight M. Kitch	1	6	38	25				1	1600				75				22		3	90	
36	District Parsonage	Roy O. Hills										1	5000										
	TOTAL		46	644	7131	4623	972	140	220	45	$476200	36	$110450	$12170	$17408	$1881	$2654	$56175	$12229	1	571	$14509	5

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT. RECAPITULATION, WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, 1937-1938

District Superintendent	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT										CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									
	Support of Pastor			Support of Dist. Supt.		Support Bishops		Sup. Conf. Claimants			Baptisms		Prep. Mem.		Full Membership					
Roy O. Hills	Total Claim, incl. House Rent	Total Paid, incl. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Total Claim, incl. House Rent and Administrative Ex.	Total Paid, incl. House Rent and Administrative Ex.	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Prep. Mbrs. Recd. During the Year	Prep. Mbrs. now on Roll	Recd. from P.M.	Recd. on Confession of Faith	Recd. by Transfer and Renewal	Recd. from Other Denominations	Full Mbrs. on Roll Incl. Inac. Mbrs.	Inactive Mbrs.	Removed by Transfer & Withdrawal	Deaths During the Year
Totals, 1938	$52197	$51640	$9770	$2652	$2602	$939	$920	$3035	$2977	$55213	$682	271	169	182	149	147	167	281	74	7735	1273	199	57
Totals, 1937	47495	45653	9114	3033	2889	908	846	2916	2717	51626	2383	220	167	153	135	135	132	215	48	7593	1268	207	62
Increase	4702	5987	656			31	74	119	260	3587		51	2	29	14	12	35	66	26	142	5		
Decrease				381	287						1701											8	5

Roy O. Hills	Church Schools				Epworth League			CHURCH PROPERTY									MISCELLANEOUS			
	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in Depts. incl. Officers, Tchers, Pupils, Nur. Roll, Home Dept.	Church School Current Expenses	Senior and Young People	Intermediate	Juniors	No. Church Buildings	Est. Value of Land & Buildings	Number of Parsonages	Est. Value Land and Buildings	Val. Other Prop. Endowments, etc.	Paid by Charge for Bldg. & Improvments	Paid for Interest on Indebtedness	Pd. on Old Indebtedness not incl. Interest	Present Indebtedness incl. Debt on Current Expenses	Cur. Exp. not incl. Ministerial Support	Local Preachers	Subscribers to the Advocates	Amt. Cont. by Ladies' Aid Society	No. Congregations or Preaching places
Totals, 1938	46	644	7131	$4636	972	140	220	45	$476200	36	$110450	$12179	$17408	$1881	$2654	$56175	$12229	1	571	$14509	54
Totals, 1937	43	644	6669	$4561	642	96	160	45	$475600	36	$110250	12550	11882	1021	585	55753	12119	2	529	15170	56
Increase	3		462	75	330	44	60		600		200		5526	860	2069	422	110				
Decrease												380						1	42	661	2

List No.	Names of Charges or Churches	Total Cash Payments for All Purposes	Apportioned for World Service	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference							OTHER ITEMS				
				World Service							Support of				
				World Service on Apportionment	Additional Contributions World Ser.	Total World Service	Children's Day Fund (Board of Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishop's (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claimants	General Administration Fund	Total Other Items
1	Basin	$ 24	$ 228	$ 179	$ 44	$ 223	$	$	$ 8	$ 231	$ 98	$ 35	$ 112	$	$ 245
2	Hyattville	19	48	27		27				27	14	4	16		34
3	Big Horn	29	84								17	6	20	1	44
4	Buffalo	220	288	124		124		16	6	146	84	30	96		210
5	Kaycee	35	48								21	8	25		54
6	Carpenter Circuit	106	276	52		52		1		53	65	22	75	2	164
7	Casper, First-East Side	159	1244	949	11	960	15	353	255	1583	168	60	192	30	450
8	Cheyenne	532	1440	1057	77	1134	46	452	251	1883	210	75	240	15	540
9	Chugwater Circuit	8	132	52	10	62			2	64	19	7	21		47
10	Clearmont, Larger Parish	7	84								11	3	101		24
11	Cody	357	480	148	43	191		36	95	322	147	52	168		367
12	Diamondville	15	12	5		5		8		13			5		5
13	Douglas	197	420	190	6	196	5	1	74	276	113	40	129	10	292
14	Manville		36	23	2	25				25	8	3	8	2	21
15	Evanston	57	216	43		43		45		88	56	20	64	2	142
16	Hanna	45	192	95	5	100			8	108	54	19	61		134
17	Kemmerer	53	144	70	5	75	6	1	4	86	66	24	77	3	170
18	Lander-Hudson	192	420	184		184	5			189	126	45	144	10	325
19	Laramie-Bosler	89	780	145	40	185	5	53	35	258	133	47	153	15	348
20	Lovell	31	84	51		51	2	3		56	50	17	56	2	125
21	Deaver	17	96	82	5	87		5		92	35	12	40	2	89
22	Newcastle	150	240	95	23	118		15	15	148	105	37	120	9	271
23	Upton	71	48	48		48				48	21	7	24	1	53
24	Pine Bluffs	144	192	146		146				146	70	25	80		175
25	Powell-Garland	99	375	166	15	181	6	49	2	238	96	34	110	5	245
26	Rawlins	105	180	62	2	64		41	20	125	105	37	120	4	266
27	Riverton	87	375	98		98	5	41		144	98	35	112		245
28	Rock Springs	96	84	55	7	62	3	2	71	138	42	15	48	3	108
29	Sheridan	196	924	649	149	798		195	54	1047	168	60	192	25	445
30	Sundance. Larger Parish	16	120	76	4	80				80	25	9	29	2	65
31	Thermopolis (Federated)	85	204								32	11	36		79
32	Torrington-Yoder	122	480	91		91		1	96	188	126	45	144		315
33	Wheatland	161	324	59	4	63		39	99	201	82	29	94		205
34	Worland	149	384	101	14	115	6	2	3	126	126	44	144	5	319
35	Tensleep	20	48	2		2	2			4	11	3	12		26
36	Miscellaneous			24		24				24					
	TOTALS	$3693	$10727	$5148	$ 466	$5614	$ 106	$1339	$1098	$8157	$2602	$ 920	$2977	$ 148	$6647

RECAPITULATION, CONFERENCE TREASURER5S REPORT, WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, FOR 1938

Names of Districts	Total Cash Payments for all Purposes	Apportioned for World Service	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES As Ordered by the General Conference							OTHER ITEMS				
			World Service							Support of				
			World Service on Apportionment	Additional Cont. to World Service	Total World Service	Children's Day Fund (Board Education)	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	District Superintendents	Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Conference Claimants	General Administration Fund	Total Other Items
Conference, 1938	$3693	$10727	$5148	$ 466	$5614	$ 106	$1339	$1098	$8158	$2602	$ 920	$2977	$ 148	$6647
Conference, 1937	3915	5629	4983	195	5178	142	1392	754	7466	2409	846	2717	61	6033
Increase		5098	165	271	436			344	691	193	74	260	87	614
Decrease	222					36	53							

Names of Districts	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES					Other Annual Conf. Items		Grand Total Disciplinary and Annual Conf. Benevolences, Other Items
	Educational Endow., Bldgs., and Sp. Gifts							
	Wesley Foundation	Ilift Scholarship Fund	Beth El Hospital	Annual Conference Investment (Conf. Claim.)	Relief Supply Pastors	Minutes Publication Fund	Total Annual Canf. Benevolences, Etc.	
Conference, 1938	$ 303	$ 20	$ 115	$ 52	$ 37	$ 221	$ 748	$15552
Conference, 1937	36	90	84	66	47	202	965	14464
Increase	267		31			19		1088
Decrease		70		14	10		217	

CHURCH SCHOOL STATISTICS—CONFERENCE DISTRICT—WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE, FOR 1938

		SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOLS																	OTHER CHURCH SCHOOLS															
							ENROLLMENT						CHURCH M'BRSHIP			FINANCES			Leadership Training			VACATION												
		No. of Schools	No. of Classes Under 18 Years	No. Classes Using Closely Graded Lessons	No. Org. Depts. Meet Separately	Officers and Teachers	Pupils of Al. Grades	Nursery Roll	Home Dept.	To.al Enroll-ment	Average At-tendance	Pupils, incl. Home Dept. (but not Baptized Children), who are Church Mbrs. or Prep. Mbrs.	Accns. dur. yr. to Ch. from Ch. Schl..	Rally Day Offering	Pd.by Ch.Schl.to Wid.Svc.not in.R.D	Pd. by Ch. School to Other Bene'l's	Exp. for Lesson Matl., Sup., Etc.	No. Methodist Training Classes	Enrollment	No. Interdenom-ination Classes.	Enrollment	No. of Vaca-tion Schools	No. of Teachers and Helpers	Pupils Enrolled	Total Expense of Vacation Schls.	No. of Methodist Wk. Day Schools	No. of Teachers and Helpers	Pupils Enrolled	Total Exp. of Week-Day Schls.						
1	Basin	1	12	4	3	19	113		1	132	72	50	10	17	51	17	146																
2	Hyattville																																	
3	Big Horn	1	3	1	2	6	59			65	48						50																
4	Buffalo	1	10		2	18	140	10		168	92			12	40		92																
5	Kaycee	1	4			7	45	14		66	35					10	31																
6	Carpenter Circuit	4	16			20	120			140				15		20	88																
7	Casper, First-East Side	1	26	24	6	46	578	38	24	686	298			5	24	171	178	361			1	15	1	10	45	10							
8	Cheyenne	1	27	20	5	55	625	58	42	780	324			27	32	181	61	570	1	15			1	17	115	62							
9	Chugwater Circuit	2	6		1	17	84	10	5	98		50				400		48					2	5	56	20							
10	Clearmont, Larger Parish	3	10			25	151			176	85							121															
11	Cody	1	11	11	2	20	250			270	135	68	5	21	10		195	1	60			2	18	200	60							
12	Diamondville	1	2	3	2	6	30		12	48	27		1				35	1	7													
13	Douglas	1	16	12	3	20	162	10		192	128	4	6	16	49		116															
14	Manville	1	4			5	45			50	33		2		8		48															
15	Evanston	1	8		2	12	86	21		119	53	25	5	6	30	20	67	1	10													
16	Hanna	3	13	4	4	25	175	25		225	120		3	7			180	2	22			1	7	20		1	4	140	10			
17	Kemmerer	1	8	2	1	14	102	35	14	165	58		4	3	22	6	80															
18	Larder-Hudson	1	11	9	2	15	144	35		194	78	70	7	18	66		118															
19	Laramie-Bosler	1	9	9	5	11	164			175	120		10		30		125	1	12	1	10	1	5	50	15							
20	Lovell	1	5	5	2	11	69			80	50	9	3	4	20		55	1	11													
21	Deaver	1	4	2		8	67			75	45	16	10	3			45															
22	Newcastle	1	12	8	1	16	153	10		179	80	26	15	15	60		130	1	10													
23	Upton	1	5	3		7	80			87	43				24		70	1	10													
24	Pine Bluffs	1	7		3	16	156	30		202	86	42	8	6	88		143															
25	Powell-Garland	2	15	12	3	35	207	50	15	307	126	114	6	7	48	5	200															
26	Rawlins	1	8	3	2	14	163			177	81	53	13	7	33		98															
27	Riverton*	3	13	6	4	33	333	24	4	394	150				48		81	2	44			3	16	161								
28	Rock Springs	1	10		1	18	143	35		196	84	74	18	10	3	12	130			3	14	1	10	46	32							
29	Sheridan	1	22	23	6	42	422	47	2	513	230	190	11	24	130		295					1	12	120	20							
30	Sundance Larger Parish	1	6	2		11	134			145	60			4	76		90															
31	Thermopolis (Federated)	1	11		3	15	220			235	135	75					260															
32	Torrington-Yoder	2	18	15	5	28	210	46		284	180		20	10	10		160															
33	Wheatland	1	10	2	3	22	176			198	90	25	3	8	28		245	1	14			1	3	18	5							
34	Worland	1	14	9	4	21	214	23	14	272	135	126	13	10	50	8	135					1	18	120	25							
35	Tensleep	1	4	2		6	32			38	20	10	2	2		2	25					1	8	30	5							
	TOTALS	46	360	191	75	644	5852	521	133	7131	3301	1027	222	267	1696	310	4628	13	215	5	39	16	129	981	254	1	4	140	10				

*Pavillion and Riverview Parish work under Marie Newell, Deaconess, included with Riverton report.

List No.	Names of Charges or Churches	ANNUAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE					OTHER CONFERENCE ITEMS		Grand Total Disciplinary and Annual Conf. Benevolence, Other Items
		Educational Endow., Bldgs. and Sp. Gifts							
		Wesley Foundation	Iliff Scholarship Fund	Beth El Hospital	Annual Conference Investments (Conf. Claimants)	Retired Supply Pastors Relief	Minutes Publication Fund	Total Annual Conference Benevolences, Etc.	
1	Basin	$ 5	$	$ 11	$	$ 3	$ 10	$ 29	$ 505
2	Hyattville	5		1		1	2	9	70
3	Big Horn						2	2	46
4	Buffalo								356
5	Kaycee			10				10	64
6	Carpenter Circuit			10			1	11	228
7	Casper, First-East Side	75				6	18	99	2132
8	Cheyenne	10			52	8	22	92	2515
9	Chugwater Circuit					1	1	2	113
10	Clearmont, Larger Parish								24
11	Cody	16	9				15	40	729
12	Diamondville								18
13	Douglas	15		25		4	12	56	624
14	Manville	1				1	1	3	49
15	Evanston	5					4	9	239
16	Hanna						5	5	247
17	Kemmerer	5		5		2	7	19	275
18	Lander-Hudson	12					10	22	536
19	Laramie-Bosler	50					15	65	671
20	Lovell	4	5	5		1	5	20	201
21	Deaver	25		13		1	3	42	223
22	Newcastle	10		11			11	32	451
23	Upton	2					2	4	105
24	Pine Bluffs						7	7	328
25	Powell-Garland	20	6			3	9	38	521
26	Rawlins	7					8	15	406
27	Riverton	21					10	31	420
28	Rock Springs	2						2	248
29	Sheridan					6	18	24	1516
30	Sundance, Larger Parish						3	3	148
31	Thermopolis (Federated)						6	6	85
32	Torrington-Yoder								503
33	Wheatland			8				8	414
34	Worland	13		14			13	40	485
35	Tensleep			2			1	3	33
36	Miscellaneous								24
	TOTALS	$ 303	$ 20	$ 115	$ 52	$ 37	$ 221	$ 748	$15552

EPWORTH LEAGUE STATISTICS-CONFERENCE DISTRICT
WYOMING STATE FOR 1938

List No.	NAMES OF CHARGES OR CHURCHES	EPWORTH LEAGUE									
		Young People		Seniors		Inter-mediate		Juniors		Pd. Wld Service	
		Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Chapters	Members	Twenty-four Hour-Day Plan	Through All Other Channels
1	Basin										
2	Hyattville										
3	Big Horn										
4	Buffalo			1	15						
5	Kaycee			1	18			1	20		
6	Carpenter Circuit			3	70						
7	Casper, First-East Side	1	30					1	15		
8	Cheyenne	1	32	1	62	1	83				
9	Chugwater Circuit	2	35					1	12		
10	Clearmont, Larger Parish			1	34	1	45				
11	Cody	1	70								
12	Diamondville										
13	Douglas	1	14								
14	Manville										
15	Evanston	1	8					1	10	1	
16	Hanna			2	27	1	22				
17	Kemmerer										
18	Larder-Hudson			1	20						
19	Laramie-Bosler	1	50	1	8	1	12				
20	Lovell										
21	Deaver	1	42							3	
22	Newcastle			1	20						
23	Upton			1	15						
24	Pine Bluffs					1	14	1	26		
25	Powell-Garland			1	25						
26	Rawlins			1	35			1	50		
27	Riverton			3	40			1	15		
28	Rock Springs			1	22						
29	Sheridan	1	45								24
30	Sundance, Larger Parish			1	45						
31	Thermopolis (Federated)	1	45	1	30			1	20		
32	Torrington-Yoder			2	30	1	14				
33	Wheatland	1	10	1	10			1	20		
34	Worland			1	65			1	32		12
35	Tensleep										
	TOTALS	12	381	25	591	6	140	10	220	4	36

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT AND BALANCE SHEET

Wyoming State Annual Conference
Analysis of Receipts and Disbursements for the Conference Year, 1937-1938

RECEIPTS

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
Cash on Hand	$ 1.38		1.38
Received from Charges:	3,693.00	11,859.00	15,552.00
In Fractional parts of one dollar	3.28		3.28
From Chartered Fund	60.00		60.00
W. L. French Account	105.00		105.00
Conf. Claimants from Ogden Church, Utah			
Total Recipts	$3,862.66	$11,859.00	$15,721.66

DISBURSEMENTS

	Cash	Vouchers	Total
To World Service:			
On Apportionment	$ 491.00	$ 4,657.00	$ 5,148.00
Additional Contributions	29.00	437.00	466.00
To Children's Day Fund (Bd. Education)	81.00	25.00	106.00
To Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	9.00	1,330.00	1,339.00
To Woman's Home Missionary Society		1,098.00	1,098.00
To Support of Dist. Supt.	422.00	2,180.00	2,602.00
Chartered Fund to H. E. Shepherd	60.00		60.00
W. L. French Acct. to H. E. Shepherd	105.00		105.00
To Episcopal Fund	512.00	408.00	920.00
To Support of Conf. Claimants	1,616.00	1,361.00	2,977.00
General Administration Fund	112.00	36.00	148.00
To Educational Institutions:			
Iliff Scholarship Fund	20.00		20.00
To Hospitals and Homes:			
Beth-El	5.00	110.00	115.00
To Conference Claimants Permanent Fund (HMP)	52.00		52.00
Wesley Foundation	89.00	214.00	303.00
To Other Benevolences:			
Supply Pastor's Relief	35.00	2.00	37.00
To Conf. Minutes Publication Fund	220.00	1.00	221.00
Balance on hand due to fractional parts of dollar	4.66		4.66
Total Disbursements	$3,858.00	$11,859.00	$15,717.00
	$3,862.66		$15,721.66

(Signed) O. FRANKLIN ARCHER,
Conference Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

The above Report and Balance Sheet has been carefully audited, together with other records of the Treasurer's Office, and is found to be correct.

W. W. MAXWELL,
Conference Auditor.

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Other Treasurers

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

Disbursement Fund

Balance last report	$ 578.57	
Conference collections	3,099.70	
Chartered fund	60.00	
Lease on filling station	1,100.35	
Interest Jensen contract	181.25	
Total Receipts		$5,019.87

Disbursements

Annuity fund	$ 2,642.58	
Necessitous fund	225.00	
Miscellaneous	2,000.00	
Incidental	129.11	
Balance in bank	23.18	
Total Disbursements		$5,019.87

Investments

Board of Pensions and Relief	$ 5,419.80
Note	77.00
Balance in bank	23.18
Total	$ 5,519.98

Endowment Fund Investments

Board of Pensions and Relief	$ 4,082.26
Laramie trustees	11,475.00
Jensen contract	3,905.20
Pastors' endowment	1,215.43
Balance in bank	777.14
Total	$21,455.03
Balance in bank, Retired Supply Ministers' fund	$ 49.25

H. E. SHEPHERD,
Treasurer, Board of Stewards.

Torrington, Wyo., May 31, 1938.

This is to certify that I have made a careful checking of the records as kept by the Rev. H. E. Shepherd, treasurer of the Board of Stewards, Wyoming State Conference, for the period from June 1, 1937, to and including May 31, 1938; that I obtained the results shown in the foregoing financial statement by comparison of his records with printed statements of various organizations, cancelled vouchers for disbursements and bank statements for receipts; that his records correspond with the foregoing statement in every detail.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES OUTZEN, Accountant.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

1. That conference men pay into the Conference Claimant Endowment Fund during the 1938-39 conference year the following percentage of their cash salary, including missionary money:

Men receiving from $500 to $999	½ per cent
From $1,000 to $1,499 shall pay	¾ per cent
From $1,500 to $1,999 shall pay	1 per cent
From $2,000 to $2,499 shall pay	1¼ per cent
From $2,500 to $2,999 shall pay	1½ per cent
From $3,000 to $3,499 shall pay	1¾ per cent
From $3,500 to $3,999 shall pay	2 per cent

The percentage shall continue in like proportion for higher salaries.

2. That in case of non-payment of assessment, the amount shall be charged against the brother's annuity, with interest at five per cent per annum.

MISSIONARY PAYMENTS TO CHARGES 1937-1938

Sundance	$ 684.00
Chugwater	480.00
Rock Springs	396.00
District Superintendent	382.35
Clearmont	378.00
Evanston	311.00
Lovell	276.00
Hyattville	190.00
Carpenter	180.00
Hanna	180.00
Kemmerer	135.00
Manville	140.00
Upton	132.00
Sheridan Larger Parish	125.00
Rawlins	120.00
Kaycee	108.00
Tensleep	108.00
Pine Bluffs	35.00
Total	$4,370.35

R. O. TAYLOR, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, SUPPORT AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT AND DISTRICT PARSONAGE UPKEEP—1937-1938

Receipts for the Year

Balance on hand from last year	$ 109.13
Received from Home Mission Board	382.35
Received from the charges	2,604.04
Total	$3,095.52

Disbursements for the Year

For district superintendent's support	$2,500.00
For Expenses	344.02
For Parsonage upkeep	97.54
Total	$2,951.56
Balance on hand	143.96
Total	$3,095.52

Itemized Expenses of District Superintendent for 1937-1938

Postage	$ 24.45
Telephone and telegraph	18.88
Office expense	18.72
Pullman	65.25
Hotel	37.37
Meals	77.55
Bus	42.08
Railway fare	16.58
Use of pastor's car	7.50
Use of car	31.58
Taxi	4.06
Total	$ 344.02

ROY O. HILLS, District Superintendent.

REPORT TREASURER BOARD OF STEWARDS

Annuity Paid

Mrs. Kingsley	$ 10.00
H. A. Toland	143.00
Mrs. J. J. Hicks	127.00
Mrs. J . A. Gillispie	71.00
Wm. T. Dumm	382.00
U. S. Crowder	412.00
Lewis Weary	333.00
George C. Cobb	373.58
Wm. Stevens	356.00
Hubert Webster	435.00
Total Annuity paid	$2,642.58

H. E. SHEPHERD, Treasurer.

Torrington, Wyo., May 31, 1938

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION RETIRED MINISTERS

Year—1938-9; Annuity Rate—$20.00; Conference—Wyoming State.

No.	NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Wyo. Stato		Other		Total Annuity	Relief	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity			
1	Cobb, George C.	31	4	80	27	256	336		336
2	Crowder, Ulysses	34	6½	130	27½	310	440		440
3	Dumm, Wm. T.	27	13	260	14	182	442		442
4	Stevens, Wm. H.	22	16	320	6	90	410		410
5	Toland, H. A.	12½	6	120	6½	40	160	225	385
6	Weary, Lewis	31½	10½	210	21	152	362		362
7	Webster, Hubert	26	19	380	7	119	499		499
8	Shepherd, H. E.	43½	24	480	19½	121	601		601
		227½	99	1980	128½	1270	3250	225	3475

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION WIDOWS

Year—1938-39; Annuity Rate—$15.00; Conference—Wyoming State.

No.	NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Wyo. Stato		Other		Total Annuity	Total
			Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity		
1	Gillespie J. H.	11½	2	30	9½	44	74	
2	Hicks, Joseph J.	24½	1½	22	23	107	129	
		36	3½	52	32½	151	203	203

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES WESLEY FOUNDATION FOR MAINTENANCE

June 1, 1937 to June 1, 1938

Receipts

Balance	$ 24.38	
Book fund	20.00	
From charges	224.00	
Rent on apartment	136.00	
Sub.-Dist. meeting balance	30.00	
Board of Education:		
Designated gifts	60.98	
Allocation	366.63	
Appropriations	91.63	
Personal gifts	10.00	
		$963.63

Expenditures

Methodist Book Concern	$ 25.82	
Claire Hoyt, 2 Mo. back salary	70.00	
Claire Hoyt, 12 Mo. salary	420.00	
Walter Cobb, office work 8½ Mo. at $15 per month	127.50	
Postage	9.74	
Wesley Ross, part expenses to St. Louis	8.00	
Tuning piano	5.00	
Laramie church (fuel and light)	50.00	
	716.06	
Balance on hand	247.57	
		$ 963.63

REPORT OF E. D. HISKEY, TREASURER OF THE METHODIST PROPERTY FUND OF WESLEY FOUNDATION

For the Period June 1, 1937 to April 26, 1938, Inc.

Balance on hand June 1, 1937 as per last report		$527.00
Receipts		
On pledges	$ 70.75	
Donation Mr. E. M. Beaver	25.00	
Ministers' Wives	5.00	
Wyoming State Conference, Casper Church	15.00	
Rent of apartments	159.50	275.25
		$802.25

Disbursements

Payment on property note	$ 25.00	
Repairs and painting the building	498.34	
Fixtures	145.97	
Insurance on building and contents	16.65	
Safety deposit box rent	2.20	
Printing	65.75	
Tuning piano	5.00	758.91
Balance on hand April 26, 1938		$ 43.34

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. HISKEY, Treasurer.

Contributions from Charges for Wesley Foundation, June 1, 1937 to June 1, 1938

Douglas	$ 8.00
Deaver	10.00
Riverton	21.00
Thermopolis	12.00
Lander	12.00
Manville	1.00
Rawlins	7.00
Kemmerer	5.00
Worland	13.00
Newcastle	10.00
Laramie	50.00
Casper	75.00
Total	$224.00

CONFERENCE MINUTE FUND—1937-1938

Receipts

Balance on hand June 1, 1937	$ 34.90
Received from conference treasurer, June 1, 1937	200.00
Advertisements	8.50
Manville charge	1.00
Sale of conference minutes	17.00
Total	$261.40

Disbursements

Paid Prairie Publishing Company, printing and mailing 500 copies Conference minutes 1937	$235.73
Postage, etc.	4.68
Bank charge	.50
Total	$240.91
Balance on hand June 1, 1938	$ 20.49
Received from conference treasurer June 11, 1938	220.00

GEORGE E. HUTT, Secretary.

VII.

ROLL OF DEAD

JOSEPH JUSTIN HICKS—Born at Redwing, Minnesota, October 22, 1870, and died at Lander, Wyoming, January 9, 1916, aged forty-six years. He was buried at Lander, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1890. Came to Wyoming in 1905, and transferred to Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, twenty-six.

GEORGE OTTO HOPKINS—Born at Farmington, Missouri, February 17, 1884, and died at Thermopolis, Wyoming, August 3, 1918, aged thirty-four years. Was buried in Farmington, Missouri. Entered itineracy in Wyoming State Conference in 1915. Years in ministry, three.

JOHN K. HICKS—Born at Huntsville, Illinois, October 30, 1851, and died at Mound City, Missouri, March 19, 1919, aged sixty-seven years. He was buried at Mound City, Missouri. Entered itinerancy in Missouri in 1889. Years in ministry, twenty-eight.

JOHN H. GILLESPIE—Born at Pocahontas, Illinois, November 3, 1843, and died at Evanston, Wyoming, November 11, 1927, aged eighty-three years. He was buried at Sheridan, Wyoming. Entered itinerancy in St. Louis Conference in 1873. Transferred to Wyoming Mission in 1889. Joined Wyoming State Conference in 1914. Years in ministry, forty-three.

EDWARD R. HOUCK—Born at Bunker Hill, Illinois, March 28, 1858, and died in Boulder, Colorado, October 31, 1935, aged 77 years. Was buried in Boulder Colorado. Entered the ministry in Minnesota Conference, 1897. Joined Wyoming State Conference in 1918. Years in ministry, thirty-five.

VIII. HISTORICAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

SESSIONS AND OFFICERS OF THE WYOMING MISSION AND THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

The work in Wyoming was separated from the Colorado Conference in 1888, at its session in Cheyenne, Bishop I. W. Joyce presiding. The Wyoming State Conference was organized at Newcastle, Wyoming, September 7, 1914, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes presiding.

Time	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Statistical Secretary	Treasurer
1888	Cheyenne	Joyce			S. A. Bright
1889	Laramie	Goodsell	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	S. A. Bright
1890	Cheyenne	Ninde	O. L. Fisher	W. M. Bewley	J. H. Gillespie
1891	Douglas	Andrews	G. A. W. Cage	C. D. Day	W. H. Pierce
1892	Rock Springs	Hurst	N. H. Lee	G. A. W. Cage	J. A. Jonnson
1893	Laramie	Joyce	J. R. Wood	G. A. W. Cage	J. H. Gillespie
1894	Cheyenne	Merrill	J. W. Taylor	J. R. Wood	J. A. Johnson
1895	Sheridan	Foss	J. W. Taylor	C. D. Day	J. A. Johnson
1896	Rawlins	Vincent	F. S. Beggs	L. Steele	J. A. Johnson
1897	Laramie	McCabe	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	C. D. Day
1898	Wheatland	Mallalieu	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1899	Casper	Joyce	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1900	Lander	Walden	F. T. Krueger	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1901	Cheyenne	Fowler	Benjamin Young	E. H. Taylor	E. H. Hollar
1902	Rock Springs	Warren	F. W. Bross	E. H. Taylor	J. C. Jordan
1903	Newcastle	Cranston	F. W. Bross	C. D. Day	J. L. Fenton
1904	Douglas	Berry	E. C. Jordan	D. D. Forsyth	G. W. McCreery
1905	Laramie	McCabe	E. C. Jordan	C. L. DeLaBarre	G. W. McCreery
1906	Wheatland	Wilson	E. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1907	Casper	Warren	L. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1908	Sheridan	McDowell	L. C. Jordan	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1909	Lander	Warren	Arthur Cates	D. B. Dunn	J. J. Hicks
1910	Evanston	McIntyre	J. J. Hicks	P. R. Kiplinger	C. A. Wright
1911	Cheyenne	Warren	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1912	Wheatland	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	W. T. Dumm	C. A. Wright
1913	Cody	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1914	Newcastle	Hughes	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1915	Laramie	McConnell	J. J. Hicks	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1916	Lanler	Shepherd	I. E. Clearwaters	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1917	Buffalo	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	C. A. Wright
1918	Torrington	Nicholson	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1919	Sheridan	McConnell	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1920	Wheatland	Mead	I. W. Kingsley	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1921	Casper	Mead	J. A. McClellan	H. E. Shepherd	Edwin Bowling
1922	Powell	Waldorf	Edwin Bowling	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1923	Laramie	Mead	L. C. Dryden	R. M. Jones	L. E. Carter
1924	Sheridan	Mead	Edwin Bowling	L. Jones	B. A. Bessire
1925	Cheyenne	Smith	George E. Hutt	A. R. Dickson	B. A. Bessire
1926	Basin	Locke	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1927	Rock Springs	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	B. A. Bessire
1928	Casper	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1929	Douglas	Leonard	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	Hubert Webster
1930	Cody	Brown	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. F. Anspaugh
1931	Laramie	Mead	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. F. Anspaugh
1932	Thermopolis	Cushman	George E. Hutt	Lewis Weary	S. F. Anspaugh
1933	Lander	Cushman	George E. Hutt	W. T. Methvin	S. F. Anspaugh
1934	Worland	Leetc	George E. Hutt	D. M. Kitch	S. F. Anspaugh
1935	Sheridan	Cushman	George E. Hutt	D. M. Kitch	S. F. Anspaugh
1936	Rawlins	Cushman	George E. Hutt	D. M. Kitch	B. H. Roberts
1937	Buffalo	Cushman	George E. Hutt	D. M. Kitch	H. C. Crisman
1938	Torrington	Cushman	George E. Hutt	D. M. Kitch	O. F. Archer

IX.

MISCELLANEOUS

CONFERENCE COURSES OF STUDY

(A)

GIVEN UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
THE BOARD OF MINISTERIAL TRAINING

Rules

Examinations will be based upon the subjects prescribed by the General Conference of 1936.

All papers submitted by the candidate shall be examined with reference to the use of English and the character of this work shall be taken into account in determining the grade in each subject; this rule shall apply throughout the course.

Credits from institutions of learning must be submitted to the Chairman for approval. This shouuld be done early in the year.

Examinations are to be taken through the year. Arrangement for this should be made by correspondence with the instructor in the desired subject.

Examinations will be offered at the seat of the Conference only in emergency and upon request of the student.

Instructors will report promptly to the Registrar and to the candidate the grade of each paper received.

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SCHEDULE OF STUDIES, 1937-1938

I. Admission on Trial

1. Doctrines and Discipline, 1936—H. C. Crisman.
2. A Life of John Wesley—McConnell—Ralph F. Snyder.
3. Methodism in American History—Sweet—Robert H. Benedict.
4. A Bible Biography—Claire C. P. Hoyt.
5. A Written Sermon—H. M. Pingree.
6. Directions and Helps for Admission on Trial—W. L. Absher.

II. Studies for the First Year

1.. The Abingdon Bible Commentary—William Hints.
2. The Teachings of Jesus—Branscomb—D. M. Kitch.
3. The work of Preaching—Hoyt—H. M. Pingree.
4. Psychology of Religious Experience—Strickland—H. C. Crisman.
5. Directions and Helps for the First Year—S. E. Anspaugh.

Collateral Reading and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies—Robert H. Benedict.
2. Are You an Evangelist?—edited by E. H. Hughes—R. F. Snyder.
3. The Jesus of History—Glover—W. W. Maxwell.
4. The Technique of Public Worship—Odgers and Schultz—C. E. Hardesty.
5. The Story of Methodism—Luccock and Hutchinson—William Hints.
6. Special Homiletical Work—Claire C. Hoyt.

III. Studies for the Second Year

1. The Abingdon Bible Commentary—Claire C. Hoyt.
2. The Church in History—Nagler—W. L. Absher.
3. Religious Education—S. E. Anspaugh.
   (a) Teaching for Christian Living—Vieth.
   (b) The Pastor and Religious Education—Munro.
   (c) Teaching Religion Today—Betts.
4. Directions and Helps for Second Year—William Hints.

Collateral Reading and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies—Ralph F. Snyder.
2. The Beacon Lights of Prophecy—Knudson—D. M. Kitch.
3. Psychology and Life—Weatherhead—W. W. Maxwell.
4. The Christian Enterprise Among Rural People—Butterfield—H. C. Crisman.
5. John Wesley: Sermons and Selections—edited by F. J. McConnell—Robert H. Benedict.
6. Creative Men—McDowell—H. M. Pingree.
7. Spcial Homiletical Work—C. E. Hardesty.

IV. Studies for the Third Year

1. Paul and His Epistles—Hayes—Claire C. Hoyt.
2. Introduction to Philosophy—Brightman—William Hints.
3. Religions of Mankind—Soper—D. M. Kitch.
4. The Pastoral Office—Beebe—H. M. Pingree.
5. The Church and Society—Johnson—Robert H. Benedict.
6. Directions and Helps for the Third Year—C. E. Hardesty.

Collateral Readings and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies—H. C. Crisman.
2. Martin Luther: The Man and His Work—McGiffert—William Hints.
3. The Art of Preaching—Brown—S. E. Anspaugh.
4. Christianity Tested—Buck—W. W. Maxwell.
5. Religion in Life—R. F. Snyder.
6. Special Homiletical Work—W. L. Absher.

V. Studies for the Fourth Year

1. Systematic Theology—William Hints.
   (a) The Doctrine of God—Knudson.
   (b) God and Ourselves—Lewis.
   (c) A Faith for Today—Rall.
2. Social Salvation—Bennett—R. F. Snyder.
3. The Christian Mission in the Modern World—Schermerhorn—D. M. Kitch.
4. Directions and Helps for the Fourth Year—W. W. Maxwell.

Collateral Reading and Study

1. Biblical Readings and Studies—Claire C. Hoyt.
2. Improving Religious Education Through Supervision—McKibben—S. E. Anspaugh.
3. The Preacher as a Man of Letters—Roberts—H. M. Pingree.
4. Christ's Alternative to Communism—Jones—R. H. Benedict.
5. Phillips Brooks (Briefer edition)—Allen—W. L. Absher.
6. Religion in Life—C. E. Hardesty.
7. Special Homiletical Work—H. C. Crisman.

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PASTORAL RECORD

(A)

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

Abbreviations under "Conference Relations": E.—Effective; R.—Retired. S.—Supernumerary.

Conference Relations	NAME	Admitted on Trial		Admitted into Full Connection	Entered Wyoming Mission	Joined Wyoming State Conference
		Year	Conference			
R	Toland, H. A.	1885	St. Louis	1887	1892	1914
R	Dumm, W. T.	1898	West Ohio	1900	1907	1914
R	Shepherd, H. E.	1895	Missouri	1897	1908	1914
E	Wade, W. L.	1911	Colorado	1914	____	1914
R	Webster, Hubert	1908	North Indiana	1912	____	1918
E	French, W. L.	1901	South Kansas	1904	____	1918
E	Hutt, Geo. E.	1907	North Montana	1909	____	1920
R	Crowder, U. S.	1892	Blue Ridge	1894	____	1921
R	Weary, Lewis	1897	Missouri	1899	____	1922
E	Anspaugh, S. E.	1920	N. W. Kansas	1922	____	1923
E	Absher, W. L.	1911	Colorado	1913	____	1924
S	Burt, Roy E.	1912	South Kansas	1914	____	1924
E	Snyder, R. F.	1917	N. W. Kansas	1920	____	1925
R	Stevens, W. H.	1911	Wisconsin	1911	____	1926
E	Hardesty, Chas. E.	1919	Colorado	1921	____	1928
R	Cobb, Geo. C.	1894	North Nebraska	1899	____	1929
E	Hills, R. O.	1914	N. W. Indiana	1916	____	1929
E	Benedict, R. H.	1930	Wyo. State	1932	____	1930
E	Hoyt, C. P. C.	1923	Upper Iowa	1931	____	1931
E	Kitch, D. M.	1921	S. W. Kansas	1923	____	1932
E	Wood, W. P.	1932	Wyo. State	1934	____	1932
E	Crisman, H. C.	1923	Colorado	1925	____	1933
E	Brown, Virgil W.	1934	Wisconsin	1937	____	1934
E	Grove, Samuel A.	1928	Erie	1935	____	1934
E	Pingree, H. M.	1902	Colorado	1904	____	1934
E	Walker, J. W.	1922	South Illinois	1922	____	1934
E	Maxwell, W. W.	1921	Rock River	1924	____	1935
E	Nowlen, C. A.	1925	Colorado	1927	____	1935
E	Archer, O. F.	1927	Colorado	1929	____	1936
E	Hints, Wm.	____	____	____	____	1936
E	Gregg, David A.	1922	Colorado	1924	____	1937
E	Jarrett, S. M.	1926	Colorado	1928	____	1937
E	Johnstone, R. N.	1923	N. Dakota	____	____	1938
E	Lungren, R. W.	1934	Wyo. State	1938	____	1938

Probationers: J. Walter Cobb, on trial, 1938; Quentin H. Summerfeld, on trial, 1938.

MINISTERIAL RECORD OF TRAVELING PREACHERS OF THE WYOMING STATE CONFERENCE

This record gives only the work done as a Traveling Preacher, whether On Trial or in Full Membership, under the Bishop's published appointment.

"Traveling Years" signifies total years with an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Disciplinary Annuity Years" signifies one's Effective Years therein anywhere. The Disciplinary Annuity will be computed for the Claimant on the above basis.

ABSHER, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Morrison, 1911-12; Oak Creek, 1913; Hudson and Riverton, Wyo., 1914; Evanston, 1915-16; in DePauw University, 1917; Dana, Ind., 1918-21; Zionsville, 1922; Sy. 1923; Hanna, Wyo., 1924; Salt Lake, 1925; Rawlins, 1926-27; Torrington, 1928-34; Lander 1934. Traveling Years, 27.

ANSPAUGH, S. E.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1920; Rice, 1920; Colorado, 1920; Silver Plume, 1920; Silver Plume and Central City, 1921-23; In Full, 1922; Wyoming State, June, 1923; Newcastle, 1923, Buffalo, 1923-27; in School, 1928; Thermopolis, 1929-33; Rawlins, 1934. Traveling Years, 18.

ARCHER O. FRANKLIN—On Trial, Colorado, 1927. Full Membership, 1929. Deacon, 1929; Elder, 1930. Louisville, 1927-30; Supernumerary, 1930-31; Evans, 1931-32; Idaho Springs and Central City, 1932-34; Grace, Salt Lake, 1935; Wyoming State, (April) 1936; Lovell, 1936. Traveling Years, 11.

BENEDICT, ROBERT H.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1930. Full Connection, 1932, Sundance, 1930-33; Carpenter, 1934-36, Powell, 1937. Traveling Years, 8.

BROWN, VIRGIL W.—On Trial, West Wisconsin, 1934. Full Connection, 1937. Deacon's Orders, 1937; Whig, 1934. Wyoming State, 1934; Clearmont, 1934-36; Hanna, 1937. Traveling Years, 3.

BURT, ROY E.—On Trial, Southern Kansas, 1912; St. Paul, 1912-13; Quindaro, Kansas City, Kans., 1914; Lawrence (Centenary), 1915-18; in school (West Peotone, Ill.), 1919-20; Alta Vista, Kans., 1921; Commerce, Okla., 1922-23; Rock Springs, Wyo., 1924-27; Director Social Service Epworth League, 1928-32; Leave of Absence, 1933; Supernumerary, 1934. Traveling Years, 21.

CRISMAN, HOMER C.—On Trial, Colorado, 1923. Full Connection, 1925; in school, 1923-24; Cripple Creek, 1925-27; Eads, 1928-32; Wyoming State, 1933; Douglas, 1933. Traveling Years, 15.

COBB, GEORGE CARROL—On Trial, No. Nebr., 1894; Brainard, Nebr., 1894-95; in school, Evanston, 1895-97; Missionary in Korea, 1898-99; Full Connection, Nebr., 1899; Linwood, 1900; Stromburg, 1900-02; Surprise, 1902-04; Cedar Bluffs, 1904-06; Ruthven, N. W. Iowa, 1906-07; Singapore, Malaysia, 1907-10; Manila, P. I., 1910-12; Oklahoma Conf., 1912; Dallas (Texas), 1912-13; Pawnee, 1913--15; Dewey, 1915-16; Kingfisher, 1916-19; Miami, 1919-20; Cherokee, 1920-22; Woodward, 1922-24; Kaw City, 1924-26; Garber, 1926-29; Wyoming State, 1929; Worland, 1929-30; Casper, E. Side, 1931. Retired, 1933. Traveling Years, 38.

CROWDER, U. S.—On Trial, Blue Ridge, 1892; In Full, 1894; Horkas Island, 1892-93; Cape Hatteras, 1894-95; Osceola, 1896-98; Marshall City, 1899-1900; Rowland, 1901-02; Baltimore, 1903; Bunker Hill, 1903-05; Pearson, 1906; Davidsonville, 1907-08; Dakota, 1909; Fairbox, 1909-10; Winner, 1911-12; Columbia River, 1913; Wasco, 1913-16; Bonner's Ferry, 1917-18; Puget Sound, 1919; Fort Angler, 1919-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Hudson, 1921; Evanston, 1922-23; Carpenter, 1924; Manville, 1925; New Mexico, 1926; El Paso (Orchard Park), 1926-27; Wyoming State, 1928. Retired, 1928. Traveling Years, 36.

DUMM, WILLIAM T.—On Trial, Central Ohio, 1898; Bradner, 1898-1902; Perrysburg, 1903; Sy., 1905-06; Wyoming Mission, Newcastle, 1907-08; Laramie, 1909-11; Superintendent Wyoming Mission, 1912-13; Wyoming State, 1914; District Superintendent, Cheyenne District, 1914-24; Leave of Absence, 1924; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1925; Associate Pastor, Cheyenne, 1926; Superintendent of Wyoming Anti-Saloon League, 1927; Retired, 1929. Traveling Years, 29.

FRENCH, WALTER L.—On Trial, South Kansas, 1901; Neosho Falls, 1901; La Harpe, 1902-05; in school, 1906-08; Waverly, 1909-10; Yates Center, 1910-13; Oswego, 1914-15; Council Grove, 1916-18; Transferred to Wyoming State, 1918; Casper, 1918-20; Laramie, 1921-27; Sheridan District, 1928-32; Ogden, Utah, 1933. Traveling Years, 37.

GREGG, DAVID A.—Received on Trial, Colorado, 1922; Full Connection, 1924; Dolores, 1922; Meeker, 1923-24; Tremonton, Utah, 1925-26; Denver (Simpson), 1927; Cripple Creek, 1928; Hugo, 1929; Park City, Utah, 1930-33; New Mexico, 1934; Walsh, Colorado, 1935-36; Wyoming State, 1937; Basin, 1937. Traveling Years, 16.

GROVE, SAMUEL A.—On Trial, Erie, 1928; Full Connection, 1935; In School, 1928-33; Missouri, 1933; Trinity, St. Louis, 1933-34; Wyoming State, 1934; Sundance, 1934-37; Pine Bluffs, 1938. Traveling Years, 5.

HARDESTY, CHARLES ELMER—On Trial, Colorado, 1919; Silver Plume, 1919; Denver (Grant Avenue, Associate Pastor), 1920-21; New York (Church All Nations, Director Boys' Work), 1922-23; Steamboat Springs, 1924-27; Wyoming State, 1928; Cody, 1928-32; Sheridan, 1933. Traveling Years, 19.

HILLS, ROY O.—On Trial, Northwest Indiana, 1914; Merriville-Griffith, 1914-17; Army Y. M. C. A., 1917-18; Colorado Conference, Eads, 1919-22; Trinidad, 1923-25; Rocky Ford, 1926-28; Wyoming State, 1929; Casper (First), 1929-34; District Superintendent, 1935. Traveling Years, 24.

HINTS, WM.—No Data.

HOYT, C. P.—On Trial, Upper Iowa, 1923; Centenary, 1923; Calmar, 1924; Lima, 1925; in school, 1926-30; Wyoming State, 1931; Dayton, 1931; Sheridan Rural Parish, 1932-33; Lovell, 1934-35; Laramie, 1936. Traveling Years, 9.

HUTT, GEORGE E.—On Trial, North Montana, 1907; Dupuyer, 1907-10; Roundup, 1911-14; Moore, 1915-16; Eureka, 1917-20; Wyoming State, December, 1920; Powell, 1920-22; Worland, 1923-24. Evanston, 1925-27; Rawlins, 1928-33; Kemmerer, 1934. Traveling Years, 31.

JARRETT, S. M.—On Trial, Colorado, 1926; Full Connection, 1928; Argo, 1926; Crawford, 1927-28; In School, 1929-32; Pagosa, Springs, 1933-36; Wyoming State, 1937; Evanston, 1937. Traveling Years, 12.

JOHNSTONE, R. N.—No Data.

KITCH, DWIGHT M.—On Trial, Southwest Kansas, 1921; Dalton, 1921; in school, 1922-23; New England Southern, 1924; E. Falmouth, Mass., 1924; Colorado, 1924; Austin-Lazear, 1925-26; Midvale-Murray, Utah, 1926-31; Wyoming State, 1932; Wheatland, 1932-34; Worland, 1935. Traveling Years, 17.

LUNGREN, RICHARD W.—On Trial, Wyoming State, 1934; Full Connection, 1938; in school, 1934-38; ordained Deacon 1936; transferred Newark Conference 1936 for ordination; transfer Wyoming State 1936; ordained Elder, 1938; Rock Springs, 1938; Traveling Years, 2.

MAXWELL, W. W. —On Trial, Rock River, 1921. Full Connection, 1924. Deacon's Orders, 1924; Elder's Orders, 1926. Winnebago, 1921-22; Albany, 1922-25; Apple River, 1925-27; Hampshire, 1927-31; Fox Lake, 1931-32; Tampico, 1932-34; Seneca, 1934-36; Wyoming State (November, 1935); Buffalo, 1936. Traveling Years, 16.

NOWLEN, CHAS. A.—On Trial, Colorado, 1925. Full Membership 1927. Greenwood, Denver, 1925-26; John Collins, Denver, 1926-28; Fort Collins (Wesley Foundation, 1928-32; Wheatridge, 1932-35; Wyoming State, 1935; Cody, 1935. Traveling Years, 13.

PINGREE, HENRY M.—On Trial, Colorado, 1902. Full Membership, 1904; Las Animas, 1902-05; Florence, 1905-08; Lamar, 1908-11; Denver, (Asbury) 1911-14; Board of Education, 1914-31; Golden, 1931-34; Wyoming State, 1934; Cheyenne, 1934. Traveling Years, 36.

SHEPHERD, HOMER E.—On Trial, Missouri, 1895; Amazonia, 1896; Cowgill, 1897-98; Wyaconda, 1899-1903; Louisiana, 1904-07; Grace, St. Joseph, 1907; Wyoming Mission, Basin, 1908-10; Worland, 1911-16; Lander, 1916-17; Douglas, 1918-21; Secretary Endowment Fund, 1922-24; Wheatland, 1925-27; Pine Bluffs, 1928-29; Riverton, 1930-37. Retired, 1938. Traveling Years, 43.

SNYDER, RALPH F.—On Trial, Northwest Kansas, 1917; White Rock-Lincoln, 1917; Cuba, 1918; U. S. Army (June, 1918-January, 1919); Carneiro-Brookville, 1919; Full Membership, 1920; Blakeman-Beardsley (June and August), 1920; in school, 1920; Waldo, 1921; Zurich, (March-July), 1922; Colorado Conference, 1922; Jefferson Avenue, Louisville, 1923; Silver Plume, 1923-24; Wyoming State Conference (June), 1925; Deaver-Garland, 1925; Worland, 1926-28; Casper (East Side), 1929-30; Newcastle, 1931-37. Riverton, 1938. Traveling Years, 20.

STEVENS, WILLIAM H.—Received on Trial, Ontario, Canada, 1889; Full Connection, 1891; served continuously in Ontario until 1911; Received into Full Membership Wisconsin Conference, 1911; Menasha, 1911-12; Depere, 1912-13; Manawa, 1914-15; West Bend, 1915-16-17; Transferred to New Mexico Conference, 1917; Espanola, 1917-18; Field Secretary, Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1918-23; Nara Visa 1923-24; Field Secretary Children's Home and Hospital, Albuquerque, 1925-26; Transferred to Kemmerer, Wyo., State Conference, May, 1926-27; Evanston, 1928-29; Pine Bluffs, 1930-32. Retired, 1933. Traveling Years, 22.

TOLAND, H. A.—St. Louis, 1885; Butler Circuit, 1885-86; Montrose, 1886-88; Vichy Spring, 1888-89; Superan, 1890-1912; Marshland, Nebr., 1891-92; Buffalo, 1892-94; Casper, 1894-96; Big Horn, 1896-98; St. Anthony, Ind., 1900-01; Hyattville, 1906-09; Dietz, 1909-12; Upton, 1912-14; Sheridan Circuit, 1914-16; Rozet Circuit, 1916-20. Retired, 1920. Dis. An., 13.

WADE, WILLIAM L.—On Trial, Colorado, 1911; Jefferson Avenue, 1911-14 (Attending Iliff School of Theology); Wheatland, Wyo., 1914-17; Asst. Supt. Anti-Saloon League of Wyoming 1917; Powell, 1918; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1919-32; Pine Bluffs, 1933-37, Newcastle, 1938. Traveling Years, 27.

WALKER, J. W.—On Trial, So. Illinois, 1922; Full Connection, 1925; Bunker Hill, 1922; Glen Carbon, 1923; East St. Louis Settlement House, 1924-25; In School, 1926-28; Illinois, 1928; Lerna, 1928; Colorado, 1929; Ordway, 1929-32; Del Norte, 1933 Wyoming State, 1934; Torrington, 1934. Traveling Years, 16.

WEARY, LEWIS—On Trial, Missouri, 1897; Coffeyburg, 1897-1900; Spickard, 1901-04; Cainsville, 1905-10; Kansas, 1910; Pomona (September), 1910-13; Wetmore 1914-16; Leave of Absance, 1917; Sy., 1918-21; Garland, Wyo., 1917-20; Wyoming State, 1921; Buffalo, Wyo., 1921-22; Newcastle, 1923-26; Lovell, 1927-31. Retired 1932. Traveling Years, 31.

WEBSTER, HUBERT—On Trial, Indiana, 1908; McCordsville, 1908-09; Noblesville, 1908-10; Grace Church, Anderson, 1910-1911; Mecca and Clayton, 1911-14; L., 1914-18 (Business Mgr. DePauw); Newcastle, Wyo., 1918; Thermopolis (May), 1921-24; State Supt. Anti-Saloon League, 1925; Hanna, 1926; Douglas, 1927-28; Rock Springs, 1929-36. Retired, 1937. Traveling Years, 25.

WOOD, WILBUR P.—On Trial Wyoming State, 1932. Full Connection, 1934; In School, 1932-34; Hanna, 1935-36; Wheatland, 1937. Traveling Years, 6.

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